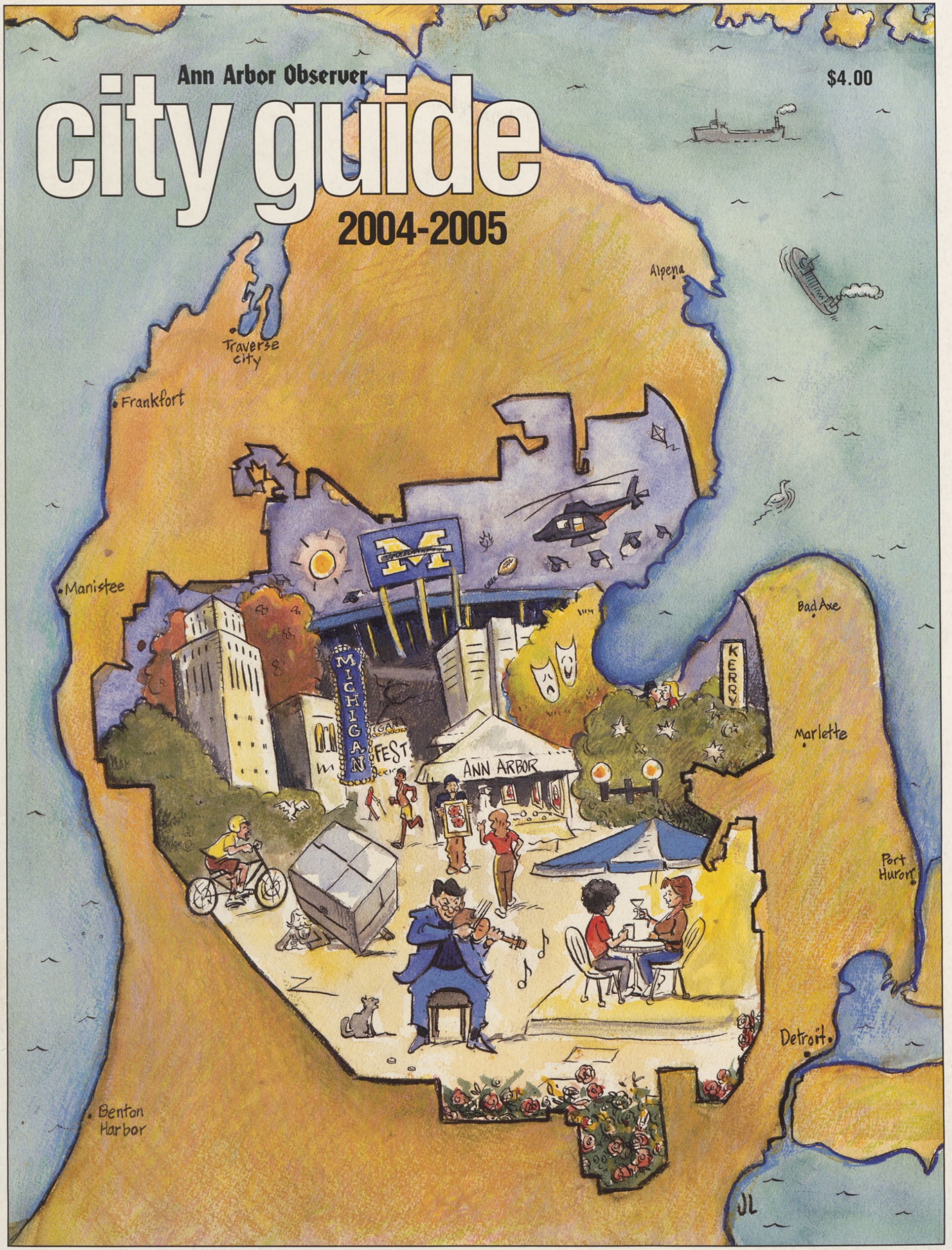
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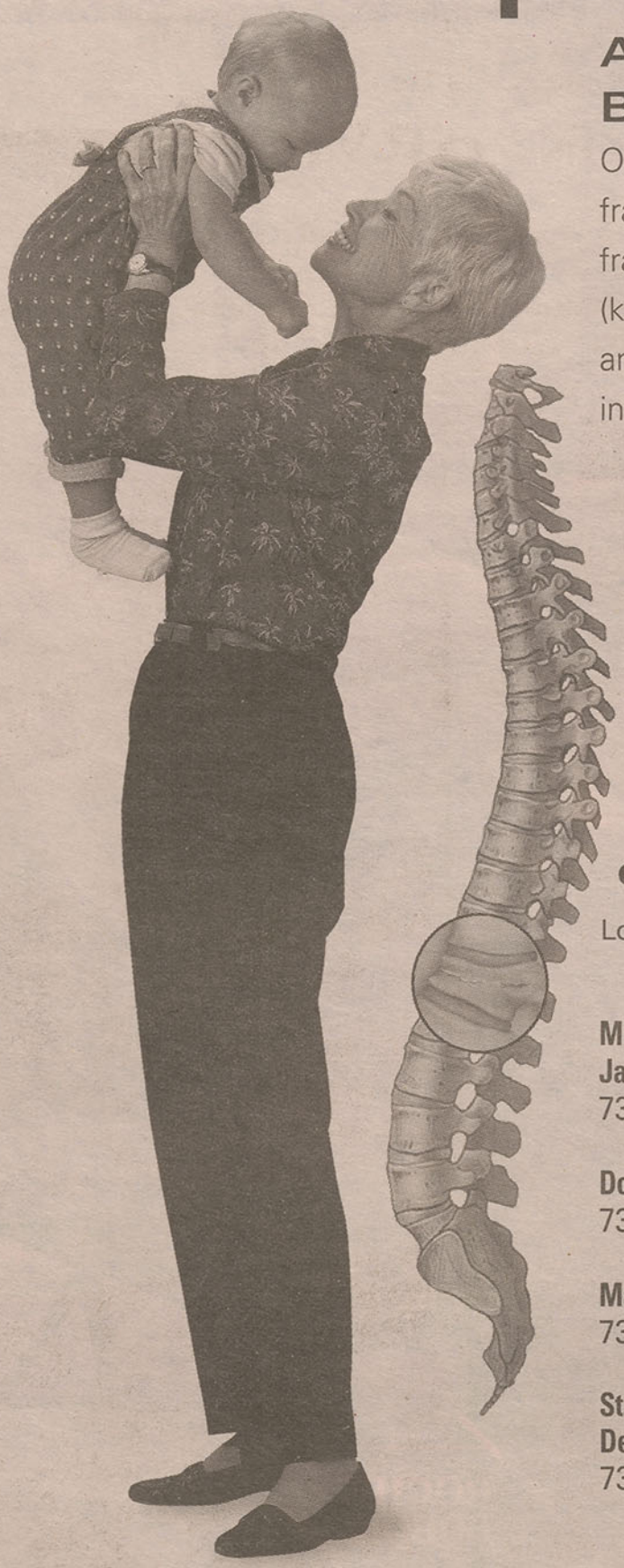
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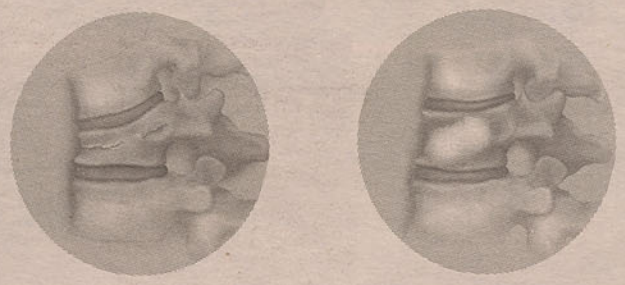
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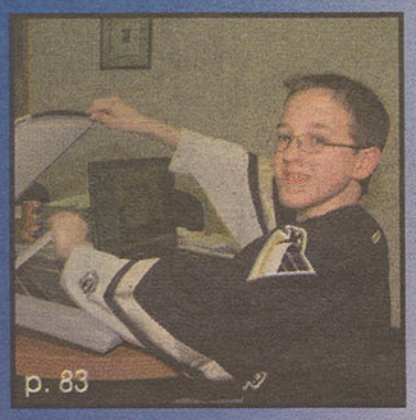
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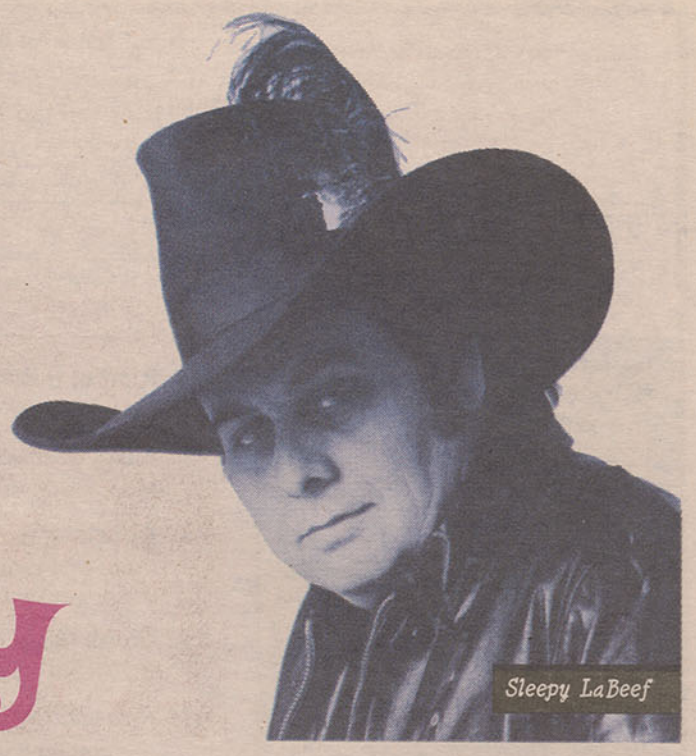
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Kind of a Party

Ann Arbor musical memories.


Sleepy LaBeef

by Penny Schreiber and James M. Manheim

The first Saturday in April 1986 holds one of Observer calendar editor John Hinchey's favorite memories of a musical night in Ann Arbor.

"What I loved about Ann Arbor when I came here in 1980 was the live music scene in bars," he recalls. "You could go out for two or three hours and listen to music, run into people you knew, talk about the music you were listening to, or talk about other music. It was a kind of a party."

On that night in 1986 he went to the Michigan Theater to see the Replacements, a now-revered Minneapolis garage band that Ann Arbor discovered ahead of the rest of the country. Afterward, he walked to the Blind Pig to see rockabilly legend Sleepy LaBeef, known for his incendiary live performances. Hinchey positioned himself in his usual spot—standing at the end of the bar, where the acoustics are good. Soon Joan Baez, having finished a performance at Hill Auditorium, walked


George Bedard

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

in with her manager. Then Prism Productions' Lee Barry dropped by to wind down after producing the Replacements concert. Barry started buying shots of tequila for his friends. Baez was dancing with *Ann Arbor News* music critic Harmen Mitchell. Later she joined LaBeef on stage to sing a gospel song. LaBeef performed until 2:15 a.m. "No one even tried to get him off the stage," recalls Hinchey. "Maybe they were afraid of him. Joan stayed until the end."

A night like that one is always a possibility in Ann Arbor, a town where the passionate pursuit of great music often turns up surprises.

Joe's and George

One of the first midwestern clubs to nurture the independent rock music scene in the 1980s was Joe's Star Lounge on Main Street. It was an intense hangout during its brief life span (1983–1985). At Joe's, if the waitresses felt like dancing, the management didn't mind. "You wouldn't get any beer for a while," recalls Hinchey, "but no one complained."

Lounge founder Joe Tiboni says the place "caught kind of a remarkable period of time." A lot of soon-to-be-famous bands like the Replacements were still touring small clubs in vans. Hinchey remembers the Replacements' shows as "wild, dissolute. Something about their music put one in a mood of complete, utter blissful irresponsibility." Joe's also hosted a little-known Georgia new wave band called R.E.M. And Los Lobos—a group rarely left off music writers' lists of the top bands of the last twenty years—played at Joe's twice. Tiboni calls the band's second show "one of the more transcendent sets I've ever seen." Guitarist Cesar Rosas "was on his back, pushing himself across the stage while he played the guitar." When Los Lobos returned to the area several years later to play at Ypsilanti's Frog Island Festival, the first thing the members mentioned from the stage was how much they missed Joe's Star Lounge.

Elsewhere, the swing revival didn't begin until the mid-1990s, but Ann Arbor's leading bands in the 1980s were fifteen to twenty years ahead. Back then, the staple local bands were led by George Bedard, Steve Nardella, and Mr. B. They played "early rock 'n' roll, blues, honky-tonk," says Hinchey. And they were "really good—like folk music. They had a strong sense of American vernacular music."

Other bands that left an indelible mark in the 1980s included the Urbations and the Blue Front Persuaders, who came to town on weekends from Detroit. The Persuaders played music that would have pegged them later on as a swing band. It was "basically R&B, postwar jitterbug swing music, jump blues," says Hinchey. "The Persuaders knew it all. The music was in their bones." He remembers seeing them perform before a multigenerational crowd. "They were delirious, loving it," he recalls. "In a way that would have shocked them all, [the Persuaders] were ahead of the curve—ahead of the swing revival that was coming."

Bedard, on the other hand, "refused to get on the curve," says Hinchey. "George Bedard has almost an indigenous interest in older country and blues and knowing it all. He is a good guitar player but also knows all this old music. He plays with it—quotes other songs in the middle. There is a wittiness to his playing. He couldn't do that without his encyclopedic knowledge."

In June 1990 Bedard played a fundraiser under a big tent out by the airport. A woman who was there that night kept shifting her attention from the shy but riveting Bedard, a Buddy Holly look-alike, to a thirty-something couple on the dance floor. The guy was a bit nerdy, the girl barefoot and a little large. Good dancers, they were sexy—lost in each other and in Bedard and his music. An ordinary couple dancing to a local rock 'n' roll band can be a transcendent moment.

Today George Bedard and the Kingpins are informally referred to as the city's house band. "People in Ann Arbor think everyone has a George Bedard," says Hinchey. "But they don't."

Jazz bits

In the first half of the twentieth century, many people considered jazz lowbrow, dangerous, and even evil. The U-M music school ignored jazz. WUOM, the official U-M radio station, was equally dismissive of a musical form described by Philadelphia's *Etude* magazine in 1925 as "musical epilepsy."

Local jazz guru Hazen Schumacher, former host of the WUOM program *Jazz Revisited*, recently discovered that the liner notes on an old Tommy Dorsey LP gave the date of a jazz concert the group played in Ann Arbor in 1938. "I was really surprised because I had never heard about it," says Schumacher. "I went looking through the *Ann Arbor News* at the library and couldn't find any account of the concert. I began to think maybe it never happened." Schumacher finally found the story in the *Michigan Daily*. Not only had the U-M student newspaper covered the concert, it was incensed that Dorsey's musicians had not been allowed to appear at Hill Auditorium. "They had to play Yost Field House, which had a dirt floor," says Schumacher. Ann Arbor was a bit behind the times—Benny Goodman played Carnegie Hall in 1938.

By the 1950s and 1960s Ann Arbor was a pretty good place for jazz, Schumacher recalls. In March 1954 jazz pianist Dave Brubeck recorded several tracks of his breakthrough album *Jazz Goes to College* in Ann Arbor. In September 2004 the University Musical Society is bringing Brubeck, now eighty-four, to Hill Auditorium.



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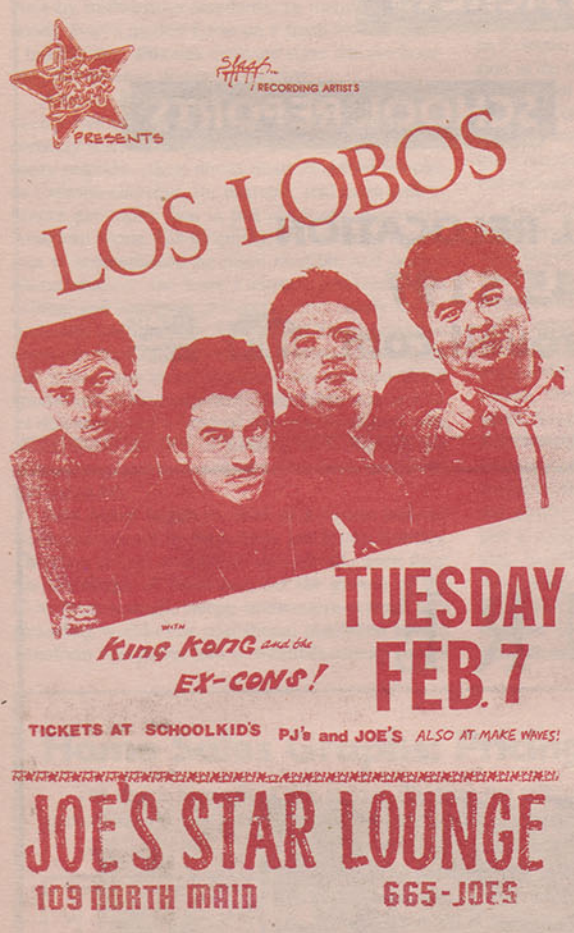
ONCE Festival founders created a scandal and a collector's item when they printed the festival's 1964 schedule on the back of this poster.

In 1965 Schumacher went to hear the U-M Jazz Band, an offshoot of the marching band. "They played Count Basie stuff," he recalls. Looking around him, Schumacher saw a crowd of fortyish adults like him and decided Ann Arbor might have an audience for jazz. Soon he started *Jazz Revisited*. The nationally syndicated public

radio show went on to a thirty-one-year run, finally going off the air in 1998.

Asked to recall favorite local jazz moments, Schumacher doesn't hesitate, mentioning three evenings at Hill Auditorium: "Wynton Marsalis's oratorio *Blood on the Fields* [February 1997]—I couldn't believe I was there." Duke Ellington in the 1970s is another one, and the Summer Festival benefit in March 1989 when he met Ella Fitzgerald backstage. "They were massaging her feet."

But a New Year's Eve concert at the Power Center in the 1990s really made his jazz heart soar. "The Chenille Sisters singing 'I Saw the Harbor Lights' knocked me out," says Schumacher. Even better, though, was ninety-year-old Doc Cheatham singing "Give Me a Kiss to Build a Dream On." "It was the Louis Armstrong arrangement," Schumacher recalls. "Instead of 'Give me your lips for just one more time,' Cheatham sang, 'Give me your chops for just one more time.' A young guy in the audience was so taken with it, he asked for a recording of the performance to play at his wedding."



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Way out there

In Ann Arbor musical lore, it would be hard to find an event more on the edge than the ONCE Festival. Founded by five U-M music composition students, this celebration of avant-garde classical music took place annually from 1961 to 1968. The event was fueled by its deliberate distance from the U-M School of Music. Although they all were inspired and influenced by regular and visiting music school faculty, the founders created ONCE to gain the maximum freedom to explore new music and perform their own compositions.

Donald Scavarda, a retired U-M music professor who was one of the festival's founders, explained the impetus for ONCE: "It was an explosion of pent-up energy—suddenly we could write anything we wanted and have it heard."

The first ONCE Festival, in February and March 1961, featured four concerts at the Unitarian church. By 1964 the festival had reached its apex, growing to seven concerts and moving to larger quarters in the VFW hall on East Liberty. Festival attendance doubled to 1,500. That year its schedule was listed on the back of a poster showing the popular Ann Arbor diner Red's Rite Spot. The poster featured ONCE founders standing behind a nude woman reclining on Red's counter. It created the expected scandal and promptly became a collector's item. In 1965 the program was printed on a pack of bubble gum cards.


Jessye Norman

The ONCE Festival gained a transatlantic reputation. The international press reviewed the 1964 festival, and the *Boston Globe* covered it extensively, but the *Ann Arbor News* declined to send a music reviewer. The U-M was equally indifferent. It is no surprise, though, that Ann Arbor, famous for attentive and astute music audiences, was paying close attention.


Leon Redbone

Ark acts

"We don't try to be innovative," says Dave Siglin, longtime programming director of the Ark. But there's a long list of nationally and globally known performers who passed through Ann Arbor's venerable folk and acoustic music club early in their careers. Mary Chapin Carpenter played the club's Open Stage night well before she hit it big in the late 1980s; she later said that it was the scariest show she'd ever done—she was shaking like a leaf. The Dixie Chicks performed at the Ark several times, as did bluegrass chanteuse Alison Krauss and jazz sensation Diana Krall. And then, just a few years ago, there was a little-known singer and pianist named Norah Jones.

Right from its late-1960s beginnings at Canterbury House near campus, the club has had a knack for finding performers on their way to big things. Joni Mitchell was a stalwart during her Detroit years. And consider Leon Redbone, the Canadian blues singer and international man of mystery who appeared at the Ark in 1970. At the time, Siglin says, nobody knew who Redbone was; this was well before Redbone's appearance during the first season of *Saturday Night Live* and his remarkable dozen-plus albums that brought the music of Fats Waller and his contemporaries forward into a modern world of bemused gonzo attitude. Even then, however, Redbone sported his trademark white hat, sunglasses, umbrella, and cane—and his famous reclusiveness.

"When I hired him the first time, I had to call a billiards hall in Toronto and ask for 'Grub,' " Siglin recalls. "He made his living playing billiards." Once in Ann Arbor, Redbone moved in for three months with Siglin and his wife, Linda. "He just stayed; he didn't ask," Siglin recalls. Redbone said little, except for one long conversation that was partly about fleas. Then, one day, Redbone departed as he had come, without warning. "I saw him going down the back steps," Siglin remembers. "Turns to us, tips his hat, and says, 'I'm sorry I couldn't stay longer.' "

Diva encounter

Opera has always been a U-M strong suit. Ann Arbor District Library music specialist and nationally recognized opera expert Richard LeSueur says he has attended "easily eight hundred concerts" at Hill Auditorium since his days as a student in the 1960s. His all-time favorite night at Hill was in January 1965, when the music school mounted a production of Alban Berg's grimly intense modernist opera *Wozzeck*. "Most people who saw that production still remember it," says LeSueur. "They only used projections, not sets—it was surrealistic and worked beautifully for that opera." The production has "stayed with me ever since," he says.

On July 10, 1967, LeSueur, then a student in the U-M music school, was walking the hallways looking for an empty practice room when he heard a soprano voice that stopped him. "It was like no faculty or student voice I had heard at the university," he recalls. "I knocked on the door and said to the woman who opened it, 'Hello, I'm Richard LeSueur, and I have to get to know you.' " The student singer who opened the door was Jessye Norman, and thirty-seven years later the two are still friends. Norman earned her master's from U-M in 1968, right before making her debut at the Deutsche Oper in Berlin and going on to conquer the operatic world.

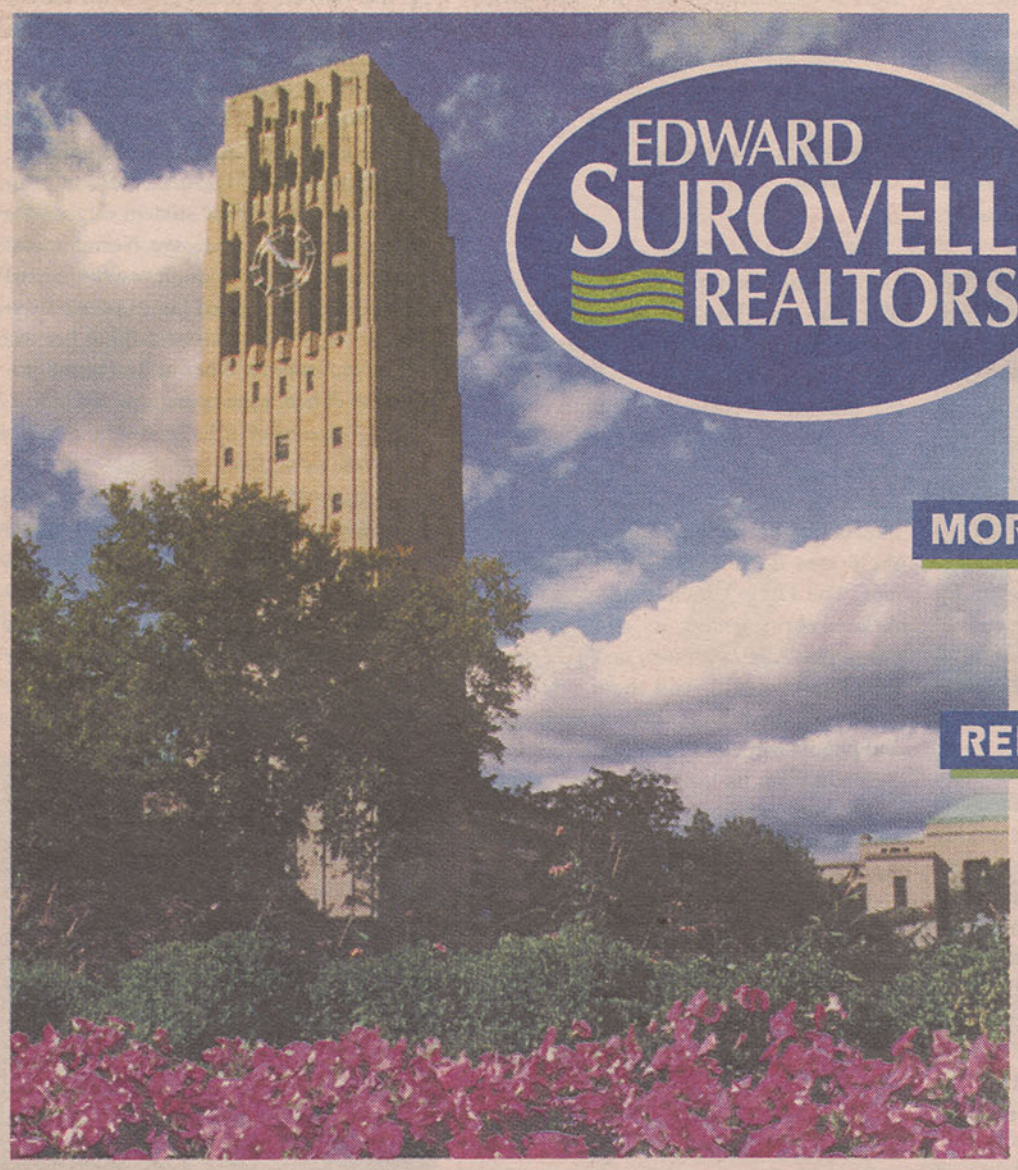
Today and tomorrow

We won't try to predict who might become the next Bob Seger (Seger graduated from Ann Arbor High in 1963). But we do know that many contemporary Ann Arbor musicians are doing things that you can't hear anywhere else. Consider trumpeter Mark Kirschenmann, who teaches at the U-M's Residential College and who gives you an idea of what Miles Davis might have sounded like had he grown up with hip-hop and computer sound processors. Or the electronic collective called Ectomorph, which performs around the world and consists of a former general manager and a former program director at WCBN, the U-M's unpredictable and anarchic student station. The young fiddle virtuoso and new U-M music school grad Jeremy Kittel concocts a dazzling blend of Celtic music, jazz, and bluegrass. Composer Frank Pahl, with his remarkable collection of found instruments, creates a music that flavors avant-garde experimentation with just a hint of nostalgia. Ann Arborite Whit Hill has a quirky and brilliant new alt-country CD, *We Are Here*, that *Detroit Free Press* pop music critic Brian McCollum described as a masterpiece "suffused with intelligence and champion songcraft." He called it one of the best debut albums "in recent Detroit memory."


Whit Hill

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Neighborhoods

In This Section

Our guide to living in the Ann Arbor school district is organized under five geographical regions (see map at right). Each region includes a detailed street map and a description of housing and neighborhood features within an elementary school area. Graphs show the price range of recent home sales for each neighborhood. For apartment rental rates, condominium sales prices, and senior housing, see the Apartments, Condos, & Senior Housing section of this guide.

OVERVIEW

In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids walk to elementary school, a park is nearby, and there's a store within shouting distance. It's an ideal slice of Americana, but it often comes with a high price tag—at least by midwestern standards. In many neighborhoods, even a modest home on a small lot can attract a bidding war, although there are signs that the housing price boom is slowing somewhat.

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is twenty-five square miles surrounded by reality. And certainly this city of just over 100,000 stands out in many respects—there are as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, for example, and more coffeehouses per capita than in just about any noncoastal American locale. But its quirky, left-of-center reputation is accompanied by more tangible and unique characteristics—the town's unusual combination of cultural and academic resources, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. Though old-timers complain about the demise of downtown hardware and clothing stores, and many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with an incredible diversity of housing stock. And it's one of those rare places that are great for both family life and social life.

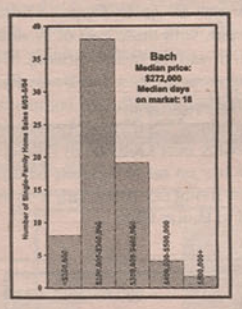
Ann Arbor began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey. The town always retained its own identity apart from the University of Michigan, but the growth of the U-M from a small, sleepy midwestern college to a sprawling world-class educational institution helped transform Ann Arbor into a twentieth-century mecca for academics, entrepreneurs, and visionaries of many types—from the founders of Students for a Democratic Society to some of the originators of what became the Internet.

Ann Arbor's long history is recorded in its remarkably diverse residential areas. Well-established nineteenth-century neighborhoods line the shady streets close to downtown, spreading outward with a diverse mixture of Gothic Revival, Italianate, Victorian Eclectic, and Queen Anne styles. The city's expansion in the twentieth century can be read in its successive growth rings—neighborhoods dominated in turn by Cape Cod, modern, and ranch styles. Streets dominated by rental housing cluster around the U-M Central Campus. Newer condominiums and townhouses can be found close to the highways belting the city.

In recent decades, Ann Arbor has faced regional issues involving growth and development that extend well beyond the city limits. With the city having filled up with housing, most of the area's home construction is taking place in the surrounding townships, especially those to the south and west. Pittsfield Township has grown the most and is now trying to preserve what little remains of its rural flavor. Ann Arbor, Webster, and Northfield townships to the north, Superior Township to the east, and Lodi and Scio townships to the west are under intense development pressure, but they still have large expanses of farmland and open spaces whose fate will help shape the quality of life for what has rapidly become not just a college town but a burgeoning metropolitan area. Ann Arborites care so much about the surrounding countryside that in fall 2003 they overwhelmingly approved a plan to raise their property tax rates so that the city could buy and preserve some of that agricultural land as a greenbelt.

Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor

The charts throughout this section illustrate the selling prices of single-family homes in each of Ann Arbor's nineteen elementary school districts. A total of 1,212 sales recorded between June 1, 2003, and May 31, 2004, were sorted by school area from the database compiled by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Multiple Listing Service. This information is believed to be accurate, but MLS does not guarantee or warrant its data.



Our analysis does not include attached condominiums or cooperatives, nor does it include homes sold by owner. And only about 20 percent of new single-family-home construction is reflected here, because most builders don't list their homes with MLS.

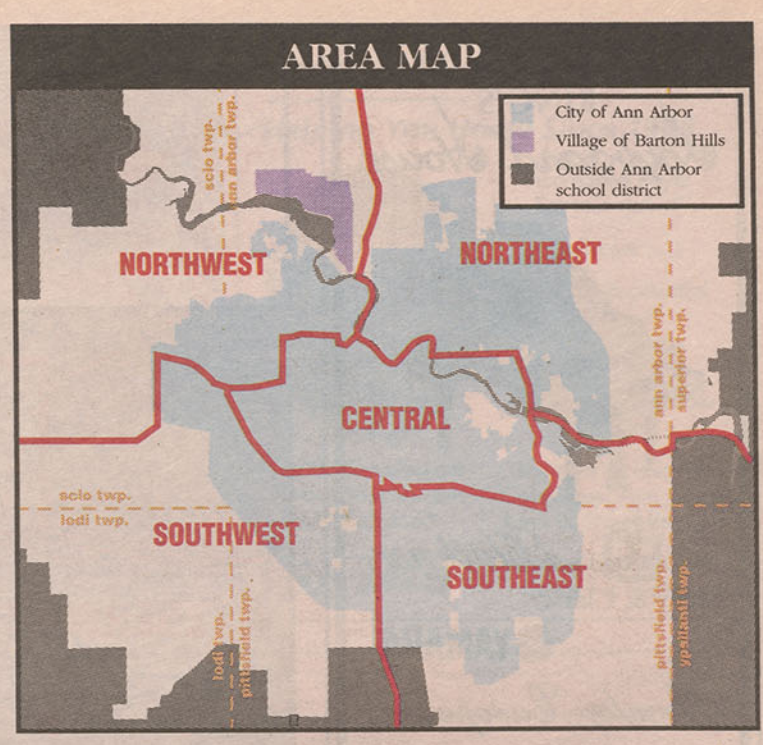
The Ann Arbor Open School at Mack does not appear, because it draws its students from across the district.

This past year, Angell Elementary's neighborhood again ranked as the most expensive. The median home sale (half cost more, half cost less) rose from $535,000 in the prior twelve-month period to $595,000. The gain is largely due to a neighborhood appetite for additions and remodeling, which lift resale prices. However, Angell's 11.2 percent gain in median price was eclipsed by six neighborhoods, topped by the Abbot Elementary neighborhood. There the median sale price increased from $228,000 to $260,000, a jump of 14 percent—helped significantly by sales of pricey new homes in the Walnut Ridge subdivision.

In the entire school district, the median home sale price increased 8.1 percent, from $259,000 to $280,000. But median prices fell slightly in five districts—Bryant, King, Logan, Northside, and Wines. The decline was greatest in Wines, which saw a 7 percent decrease—from $416,000 to $386,000. A modest falloff in sales of expensive Barton Hills homes was accompanied by high turnover (driven by low interest rates) in more affordable neighborhoods south of M-14.

Where do homes sell fastest? The time it takes to sell a home is often a better indicator of an area's market power than median price is. Three neighborhoods sold homes with incredible speed. The median time on the market before a home sold in the Lawton area was just twelve days, while homes in Bach and Eberwhite sold in eighteen and nineteen days, respectively.

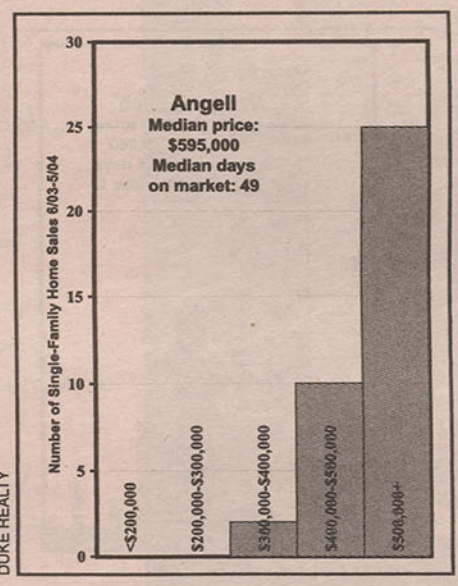
—Kevin Duke



The Ann Arbor school district goes well beyond the city limits in many directions, so it is possible for parents to live in townships with lower taxes yet still have their children go to Ann Arbor public schools. On the maps that follow, portions of the school district within the city are shaded in blue. Note that high school assignments indicated below may change in coming years as the school administration embarks on redistricting to accommodate a third comprehensive high school, scheduled for construction at Maple and M-14, in the city's northwest area, with a planned date of fall 2007 for its first freshman class.

CENTRAL

See map, p. 12.



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ANGELL

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, Angell School's area includes a piece of student housing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by secluded, large homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River and east of downtown.

Students predominate in the rental housing near the U-M's Central Campus and Medical Campus. Generally, these are older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, until city rules restricted their construction, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses. These student neighborhoods have been virtually frozen in time ever since.

Angell's boundaries include the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River—one of Ann Arbor's great public spaces. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are more modern custom-built houses. The area is home to many prominent U-M professors, and there are many longtime residents.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of the city's wealthiest neighborhood, Ann Arbor Hills. Here the custom design of each house projects an individualized vision of the good life. Some homes are worth more than $1 million, and many residents are over sixty.

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle School and Huron High. Children are also bused to Angell from two outlying neighborhoods: U-M family housing on North Campus (see Northeast map) and the Golfside Lakes apartments along Washtenaw east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township (see Southeast map; Golfside Lakes students go on to Scarlett Middle School).

BACH

Bach (pronounced "Baw") is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods. Nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and down-



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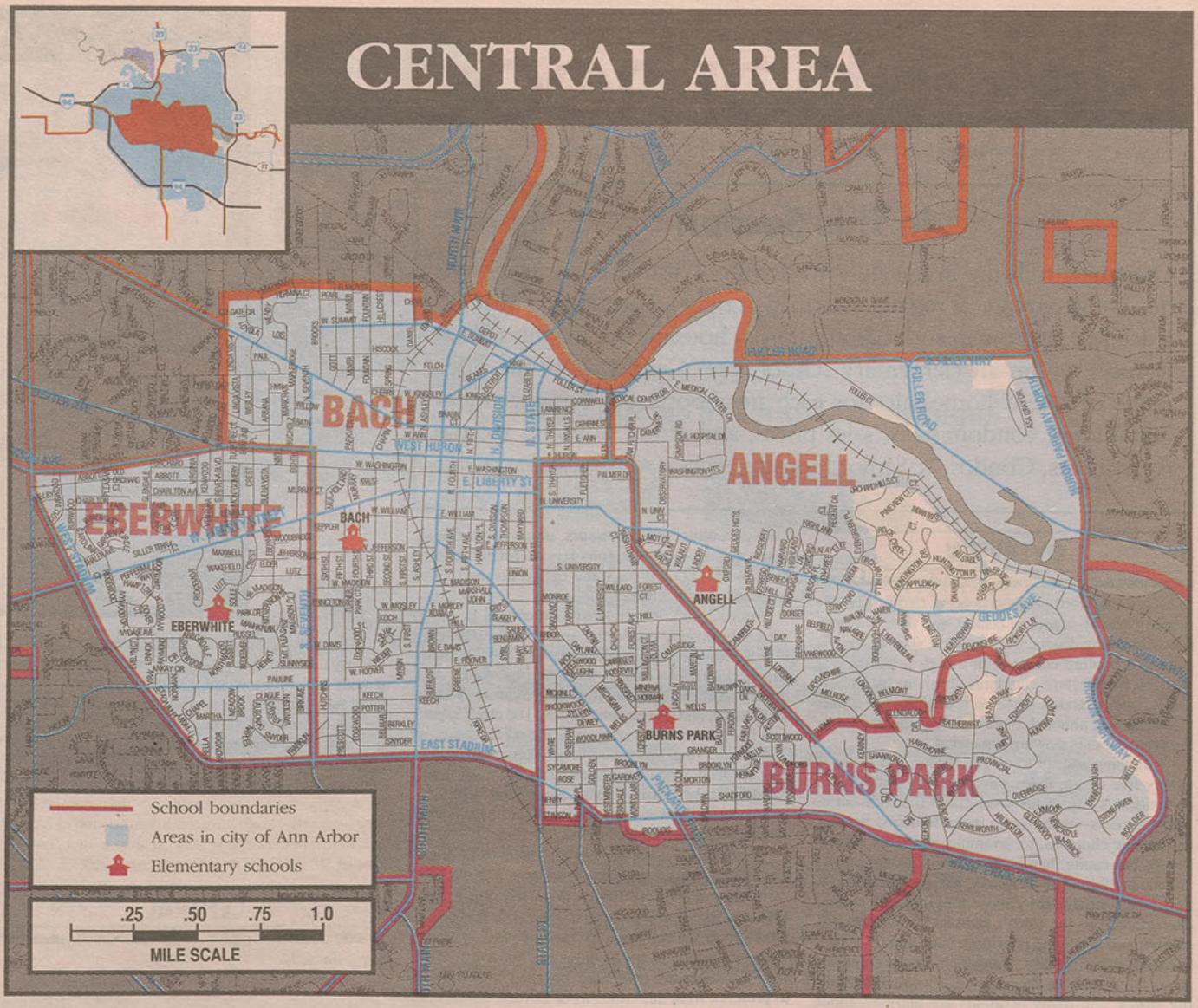
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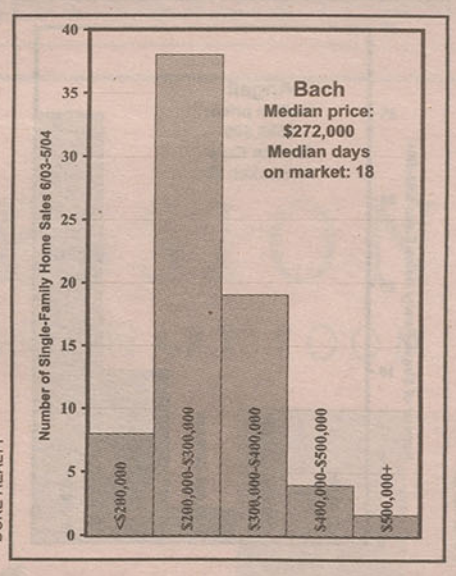
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The north end of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area, is now increasingly gentrified. Professionals seeking downtown cachet are fueling bidding battles for single-family homes, and new condominiums are going up to feed the demand. Graduate students fill in the rentals, and a few longtime residents hang on. The quaint old homes are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market and Shops. In the spring the ratty couches, gouged desks, and piles of garbage bags sitting on curbs along Ann, Catherine, and Lawrence streets east of Kerrytown are telltale signs of student renters.

Northwest of downtown, the shady streets possess many of the characteristics now back in vogue with the New Urbanism movement. Houses are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially heterogeneous, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified as low-key young professionals have bought in. Rentals are common.

The Bach area is dominated by one of the city's best-known parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell draws crowds to concerts throughout the summer. The surrounding area has a blend of families and older residents, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of West Park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment complex on its south side.

Along and near Main Street, developers have responded to increasing interest in downtown living with a spate of luxury condominium and townhouse construction. Since the 1980s, rehabbers have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in many downtown commercial buildings. City leaders are engaged in a vigorous continuing discussion about the merits of adding more downtown residents, and whether to do so with taller buildings.

The Old West Side—a neighborhood west of downtown between Huron and Pauline—is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its claim to fame is not the grandeur but the simplicity of its architecture: most homes are small Victorians originally occupied by nineteenth-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored, and their owners proudly show them off in an annual home tour. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, neighbors on porches, houses with character, and a fabulous location. On summer evenings a line wraps around the corner outside the Washtenaw Dairy on Madison, which serves up some of the biggest ice cream cones in town. A student presence is concentrated around First Street in small apartment buildings. The 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is unobtrusively integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge.

South of Pauline, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (some dating back to the 1920s and 1930s, most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. A lilac grove frames its perimeter. Bach kids end up at Pioneer High, and most get there via Slauson Middle School (however, those living north of a line that runs along Arborview, Miller, Brooks, and West Summit go to Forsythe). One outlying area is also served by Bach School—the newer subdivisions of townhouses and densely packed homes bounded by South Main, Ann Arbor–Saline Road, and Eisenhower Parkway (see Southwest map); children in this area go on to Tappan Middle School.

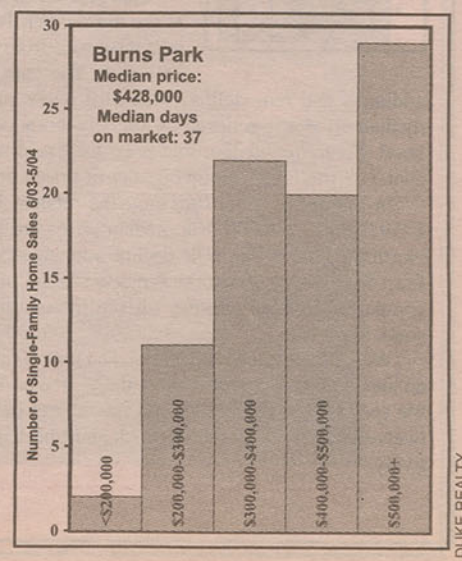
Burns Park

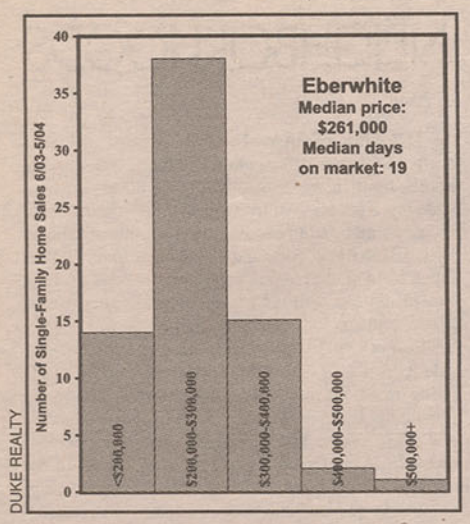
For decades, Burns Park has possessed a cachet as the city's most prestigious elementary school neighborhood. In addition to its namesake park, the district includes part of the U-M student ghetto in the north, an area of modest single-family homes off Packard to the south, and the understated luxury of the streets east of Washtenaw.

Near Hill Street just south of the main U-M campus, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle the area west of Packard and north of Granger. On both sides of Packard, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you travel south.

Back in 1890 Burns Park was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fairgrounds. Today expensive single-family homes favored by academics ring its ball fields. Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area across Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the culs-de-sac stretching east toward Huron Parkway.

Students from this area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those east of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students from two outlying areas are bused to Burns Park (see Southeast map): the large apartment complexes northeast of the intersection of US-23 and Washtenaw, and a small area on Ainsley near Golfside in Pittsfield Township. These students go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.





EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood, with its mix of homes of different eras, provides a case study in Ann Arbor's westward expansion. All of it is within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The U-M gave the oak-hickory woods to the Ann Arbor Public Schools in the late 1940s after using the area for decades as a forestry field laboratory. The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeastern corner of the woods in 1950. At that time, the school was on the western edge of town, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and homes built between the two world wars.

In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges of the woods. The city not only put an open storm drain through the woods to take storm water from these new subdivisions, but it assessed the school district for the drain. Rather than pay the charge, the schools considered giving up the woods, but a neighborhood outcry stifled that idea. Since then, the woods have been sacrosanct, safe from development and nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which is in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous annual early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers and a few other varieties of frogs.

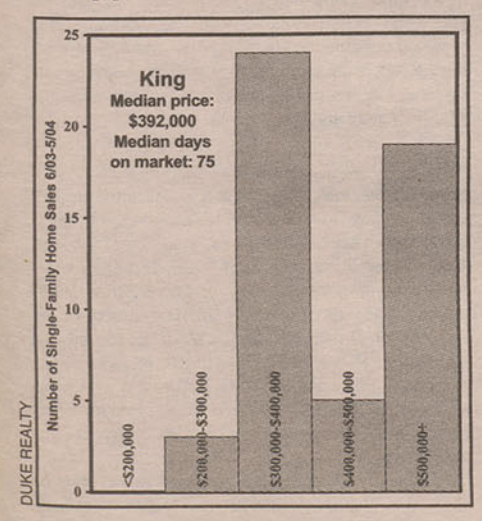
The woods and the school grounds—along with an adjacent open field, owned by Zion Lutheran Church, that is the site of one of the city's community gardens—provide a neighborhood commons with no vehicular throughways, making the area safe for free-range children.

Across Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along West Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward West Stadium, where apartment and condominium complexes rise along the neighborhood's southern boundary.

Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary area in the city. Unlike most, it has no disconnected outlying regions. Eberwhite graduates all go to nearby Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both of which are within walking distance of most of the neighborhood.

NORTHEAST

See map, p. 17.



KING

This school area is sliced in two by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.

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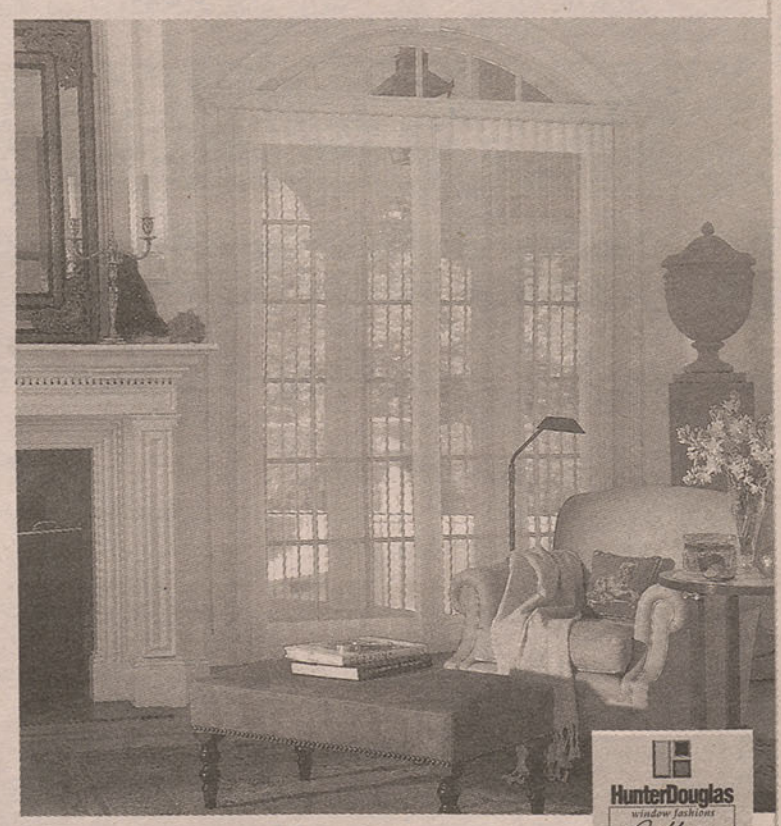
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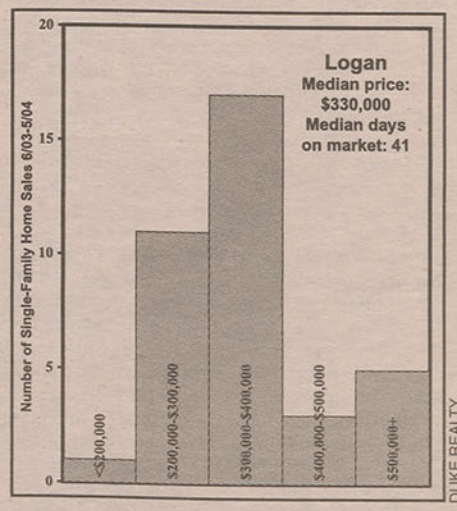
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The winding streets between Green and US-23 north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mostly modest subdivisions and apartment buildings. South of Glazier Way is heavily wooded and exclusive terrain. Houses range from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums.

East of US-23, low-density development just outside the reach of Ann Arbor's taxes seems to suit existing residents just fine—but there is increasing pressure to build in this area of prime freeway access and office parks. Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Road south of Plymouth, including Laurel Gardens—a luxury condo development with semidetached one- and two-story units—and Radrick Meadows' large single-family homes. Farther south, near Dixboro and Geddes, are the Arbors condos and the large Village Green apartment complex. Off Gale Road is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. Off Geddes Road, private drives wind away to isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.



LOGAN

This is the largest elementary school area in the school district, stretching into portions of four townships: Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior. The subdivisions near the school generally come in two flavors: brand new and second generation. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentration of Asian Americans in the city.

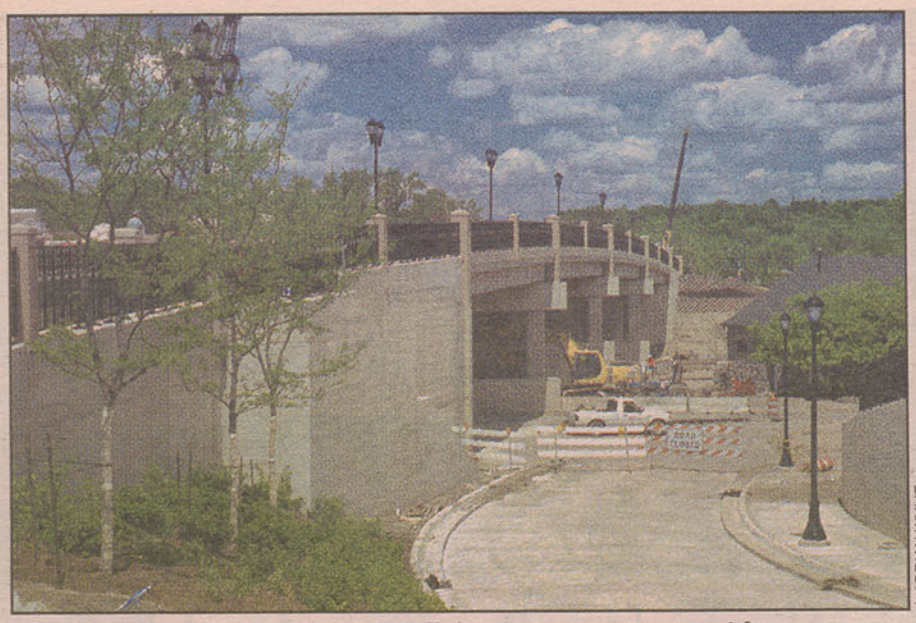
Many people new to the area have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to the eastward commute to metropolitan Detroit. New construction north of Dhu Varren Road has been filling in the open space inside the beltway. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including a few senior and low-income buildings. The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging. Shopping is within walking or biking distance.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and east into Salem and Superior townships. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on individual lots of two to five acres or more. Lots are smaller in the Pine Brook Estates subdivision, off Gleaner Hall Road north of Pontiac Trail. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro Road, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots. From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

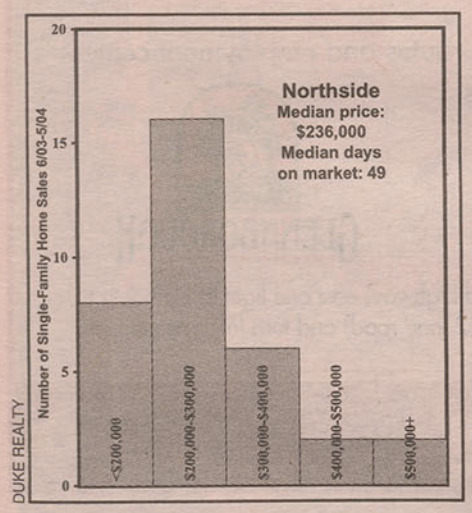
Several Indian trails once met at a ford near the present-day Broadway Bridges. Today it's a convergence point for Broadway, Plymouth Road, Wall Street, Maiden Lane, Moore Street, and Swift Street. During Ann Arbor's early days it was known as Lower Town, and it contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. The neighborhood flourished in the 1830s but became a backwater when the University of Michigan focused its development across the river at what is now known as Central Campus.

Today, this portal to the Northeast side is in transition. The apartments and condominiums along Wall Street and Maiden Lane, a favorite location for medical students and U-M Hospital residents, were recently joined by Kessler Commons, six groups of three-story townhouses that were built in summer 2003. An ambitious retail, office, and residential de-



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The new Broadway Bridges will rejoin Lower Town with downtown.



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velopment has been approved to replace the struggling old shopping center bordered by Maiden Lane and Broadway, now favored by small retail entrepreneurs who give sparks of life to the gloom cast by a long-empty grocery store and its vacant parking lot.

The hilly area bisected by Pontiac Trail is increasingly in demand. Many older houses long used as rentals are for sale. They share the neighborhood with some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley house, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac Trail and Argo Drive. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the runaway slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Drive, a lovely street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. It's also home to Ann Arbor's steepest park, Cedar Bend Nature Area. In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Trail, neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch.

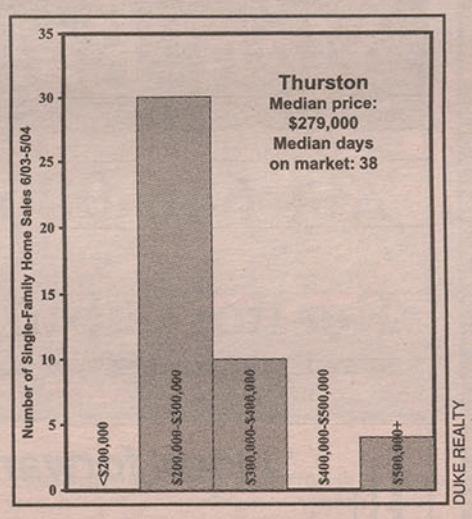
Closer to the river, on Longshore, the houses are bigger and the street less social. The city recently built a popular boardwalk along Barton Drive near the river that provides scenic and safe pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a new bicycle path to complete a walking/biking loop around Argo Pond (see feature, Recreation section).

Farther up Pontiac Trail, the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale streets in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Across Pontiac Trail is the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M graduate students. Arrowwood's multicultural members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots. In the 1990s new subdivisions raised the neighborhood's median income, thanks to many large single-family homes on Brookside and Tibbitts Court east of Pontiac Trail and off Dhu Varren. Construction of Carrot Way Apartments, a 30-unit affordable housing complex off Dhu Varren, is expected to begin in summer 2004. Leslie Park Golf Course and the Leslie Woods Nature Area combine to give this area one of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth Road and west of Huron Parkway is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and apartments and townhouses for married students. The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Court augment the U-M's Baits and Bursley dorms to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters.

South of Plymouth, off Hubbard, married U-M students live in a large complex of townhouses called Northwood V. Half of the residents are from abroad, and nearly all have young families. Their kids are bused to Northside, which historically has been one of the most diverse elementary schools in town in terms of race, income, nationality, and religion. The school's annual potluck is an international feast.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Huron High catchment areas, except for the U-M's North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan Middle School.



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THURSTON

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, retired people, and children all mix in this diverse area of town. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high home-ownership rate. Block parties, cookouts, and parades liven up the social life.

The Chapel Hill area east of Green Road is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums and single-family homes. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large percentage of U-M students, staff, and foreign visitors. About half of Chapel Hill residents are seniors.

The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Road at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes, though they rarely come on the market. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where some carefully planned, exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms.

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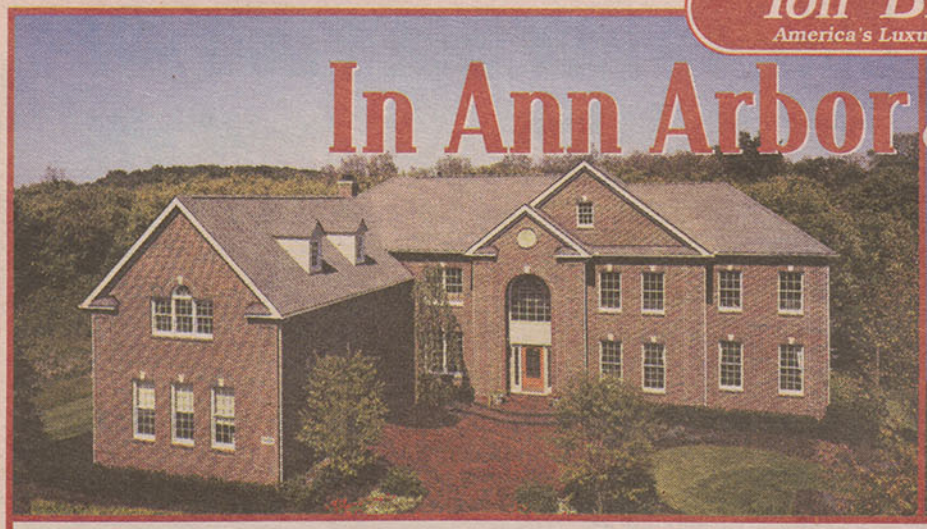
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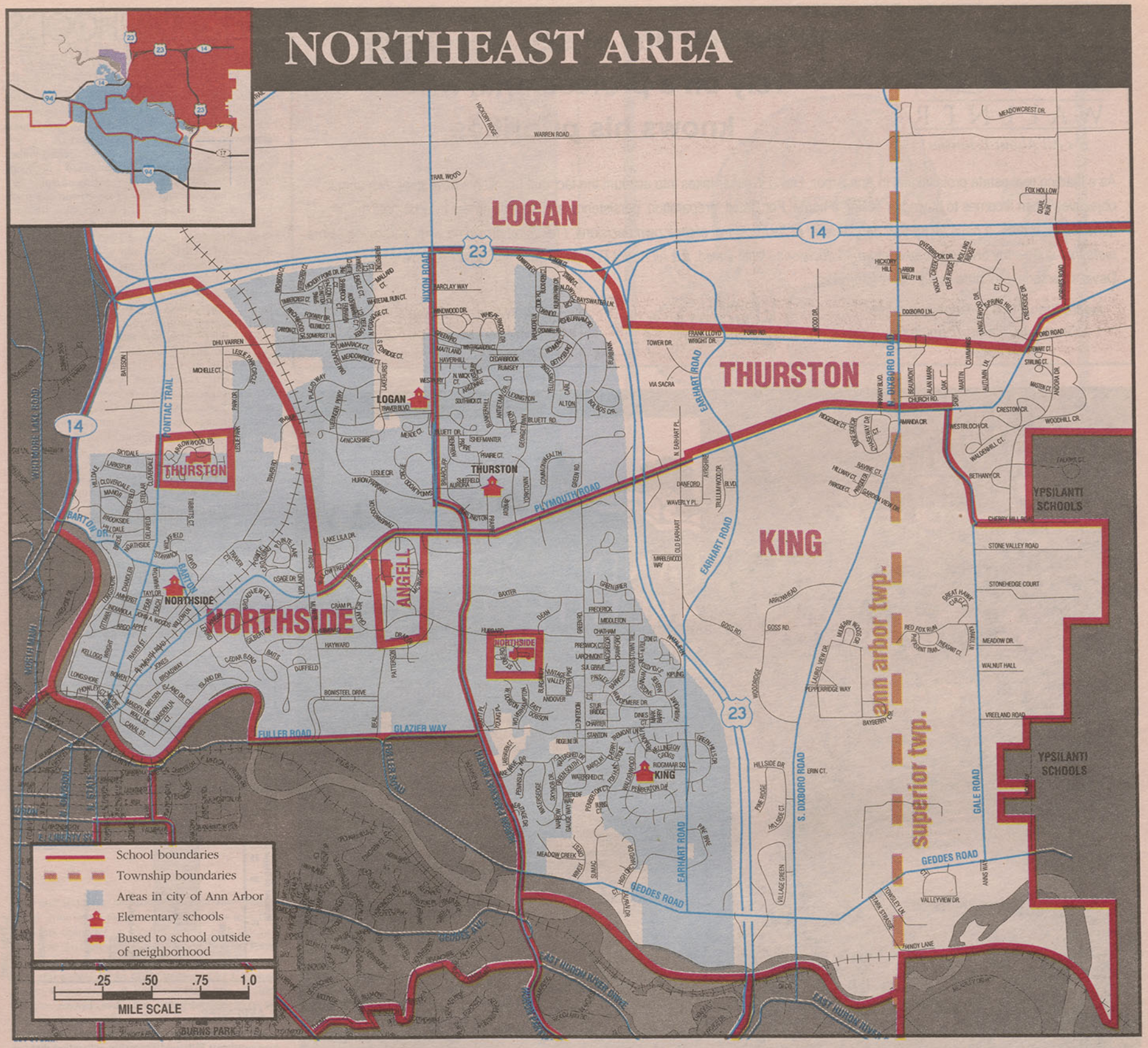
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Thurston also serves some students bused from the Arrowwood Cooperative (see Northside). All grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

SOUTHEAST

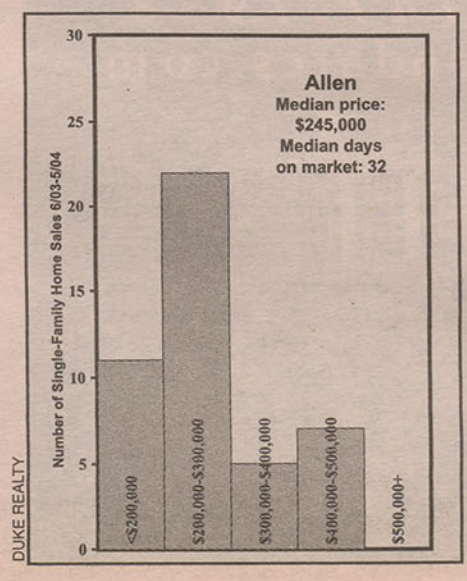
See map, p. 21.

Allen

The Allen School area has four parts: the immediate neighborhood that was planned around the school; the area bounded by Washtenaw, Huron Parkway, the Huron River, and US-23; University Townhouses off Ellsworth; and the condominium communities to the southeast in Pittsfield Township, south of I-94. Middle school assignments vary, but all Allen students go on to Huron High except for residents of the Hikone public housing complex, south of Packard, who attend Pioneer.

Near the school, families live in houses ranging from tiny brick-trimmed frame ranches on Easy Street and environs to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels. Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool, ice rink, and ball fields, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance. This neighborhood is part of the Tappan Middle School area.

For decades, conflicts between the city and Ann Arbor Township kept the area north of Washtenaw's commercial strip largely undeveloped. In recent years, however, it has undergone a complete transformation with the building of the large, expensive homes of the Woodcreek development. Nearby, Chalmers and Woodland roads still are unpaved and have older single-family homes on large lots. North along the river is the small Thornoaks subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. This neighborhood belongs to Clague Middle School, except for a few addresses south of a line parallel with Clark Road that are in the Scarlett area.



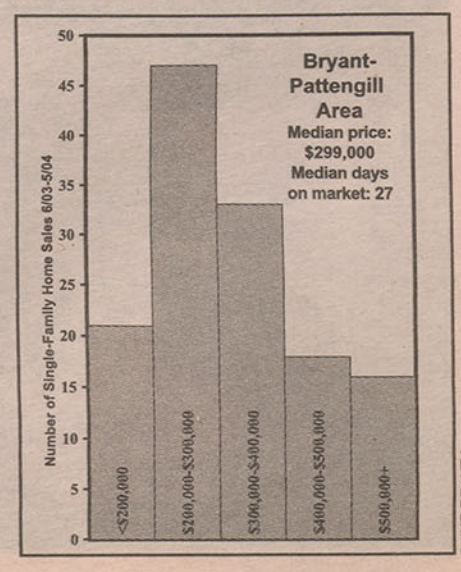
University Townhouses off Ellsworth is a cooperative offering low-cost townhouses with large interconnected yards. Its kids go to Tappan.

South of I-94 and east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township, a mix of young couples, families, and singles live in the condos north of Michigan Avenue. South of Michigan Avenue is a single-family subdivision. Children from these neighborhoods go on to Scarlett.

Bryant-Pattengill (East)

Most of southern Ann Arbor—an area basically bounded by Ann Arbor–Saline Road to the west, Stadium to the north, Ellsworth to the south, and the Allen and Mitchell school areas to the east—is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill. All children in this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3–5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer. For a description of the portion west of State Street, see the Southwest section, below.

The neighborhoods tucked behind the Packard Street commercial strip include streets of modest and some larger homes and apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill was once prime farmland; now it's a collection of neighborhoods built after World War II. This area is fairly evenly divided between home owners and renters, and includes the Nature Cove condominiums off St. Francis Drive. South of Independence Boulevard,



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houses and lots are slightly bigger along the tree-lined streets in an area known as Kimberly Hills. This area also has the upscale Ponds of Georgetown apartments and several condo complexes.

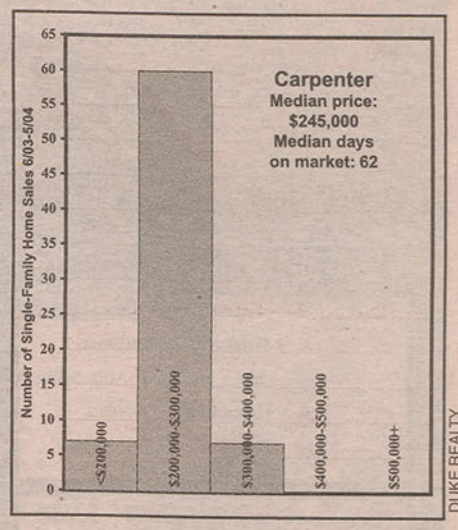
Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one- to three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanical Gardens, which were in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until 1959, when they moved to Dixboro Road.

Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett streets. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along these tree-lined streets are home to older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower Parkway are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding, tree-lined streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Road, has a semiprivate golf course, a private pool, and tennis courts. Activities at Georgetown's country club heighten a strong sense of unity; many residents feel that this is one of the most sociable neighborhoods in Ann Arbor.

Large rental complexes border the western edge of Brown Park. The area is also home to a small manufactured-housing complex, Sunnyside Park, on Packard.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School roads, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain, with young trees taking hold on many of the streets. Single-family homes sit along Champagne off Stone School Road. The Forest Hills co-op, north of Ellsworth Road, was built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. The 472-unit Pheasant Run Apartments complex lies west of Stone School Road.



Carpenter

Carpenter's attendance area is cut up and scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location that has become popular with people priced out of the Ann Arbor market. Carpenter is the only elementary school area located entirely outside the city limits. It's within the Scarlett Middle School and Huron High catchment areas.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a suburban grid between Packard and Washtenaw. New condos, townhouses, and single-family homes are going up in pockets along the south side of Packard, while an older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies on the west side of Golfside.

Children along Christina Drive and adjoining streets north of East Morgan Road are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of East Textile Road, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Avenue (off our map), a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes and acres of surviving farmland.

Mitchell

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Road south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt roads (off our map).

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are right (for Ann Ar-



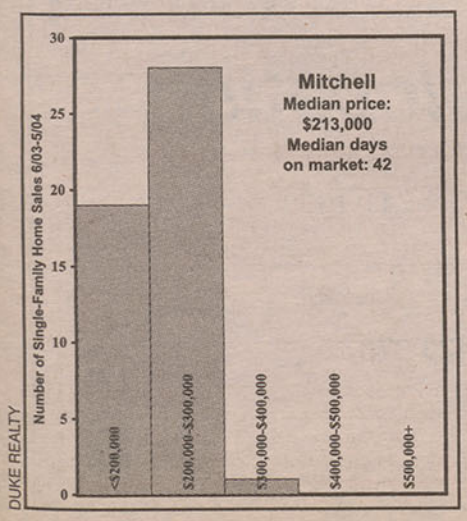
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Schoolchildren use Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area as an outdoor environmental classroom.

bor), and shopping and schools are nearby. Houses range from small three-bedroom ranches to a few two-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard Road just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. The Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt attracts a mix of older families, retirees, and a few young families to its affordable housing. The trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area provide breathing space near the school.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include the apartment complexes that mingle with the big-box stores and restaurants on the west side of Carpenter Road. Farther south, Arbor Meadows in Pittsfield Township is a 408-lot manufactured-housing park that lies in the Mitchell district.

All Mitchell children are potential Scarlett Middle School and Huron High kids.

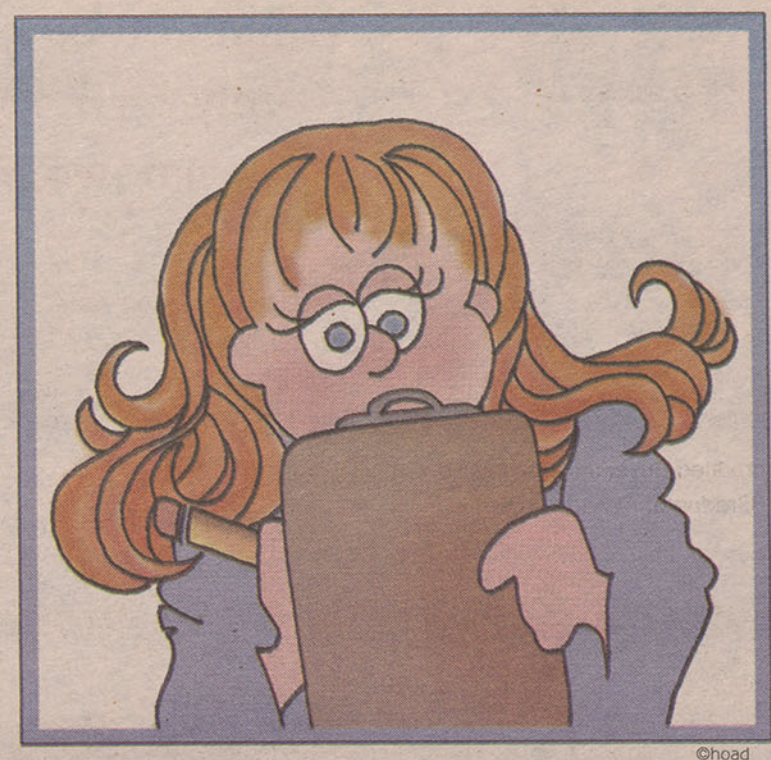


PITTSFIELD

The two established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains.

Small starter homes line the streets surrounding the school. Anchoring the neighborhood is the 422-unit Village Townhomes complex. The Village was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model rural apartment community with winding streets and sweeping, parklike yards. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

To the southeast, kids are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of two-story homes. Homes along Golfside



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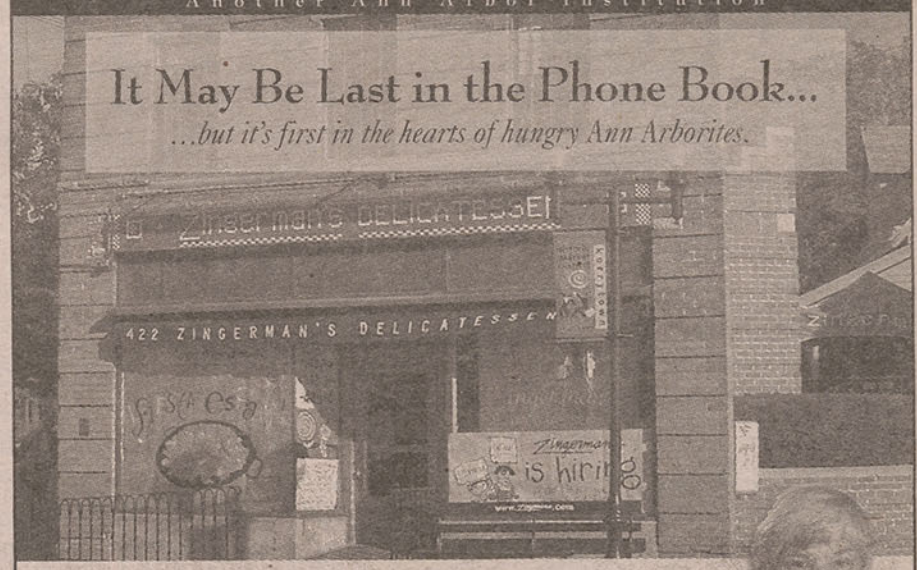
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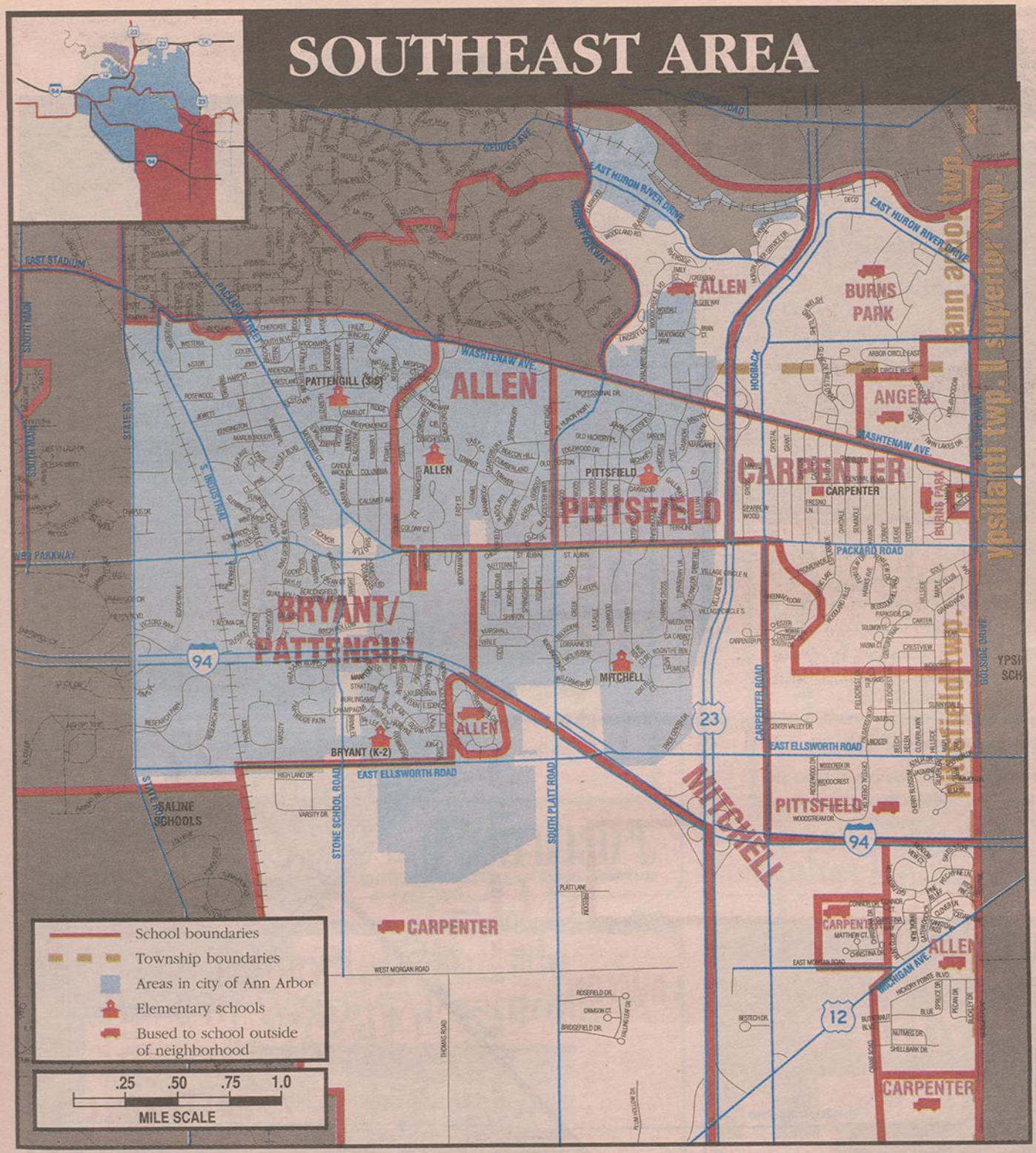
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Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

SOUTHWEST

See map, p. 22.

Bryant-Pattengill (West)

East of Ann Arbor–Saline Road and south of Stadium is the western part of the Bryant-Pattengill area (except for a region northwest of Eisenhower and Main where children are bused to Bach). Children here go to Bryant for kindergarten and first and second grade and to Pattengill for grades 3–5. The kids all go to Tappan Middle School and Pioneer High. (The rest of this area, the part east of State Street, is described in the Southeast section, above.)

When Briarwood mall opened in the mid-1970s, the surrounding area was a patchwork of woods and open fields. Today, it's a dense mix of offices, retail, and multifamily housing. With the exception of a few cul-de-sac homes, just about everybody on this side of town lives in a condo or apartment complex; several are geared toward seniors. Accessibility to highways and shopping is the draw.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Road and I-94 is a major retail and residential area. Single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the shopping centers. These Pittsfield Township developments attract families who like everything that Ann Arbor has to offer except small houses and high taxes.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr roads, the Lake Forest subdivisions, including the original Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the most recent addition, the Pines at Lake Forest, offer large homes on one-acre lots. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Drive, a meandering road connecting Scio Church and Ellsworth roads, lie the Oak Meadows, Weatherstone, Meadow Grove, Fox Glen, and Fox Pointe condominiums, as well as the sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east on Oak Valley.



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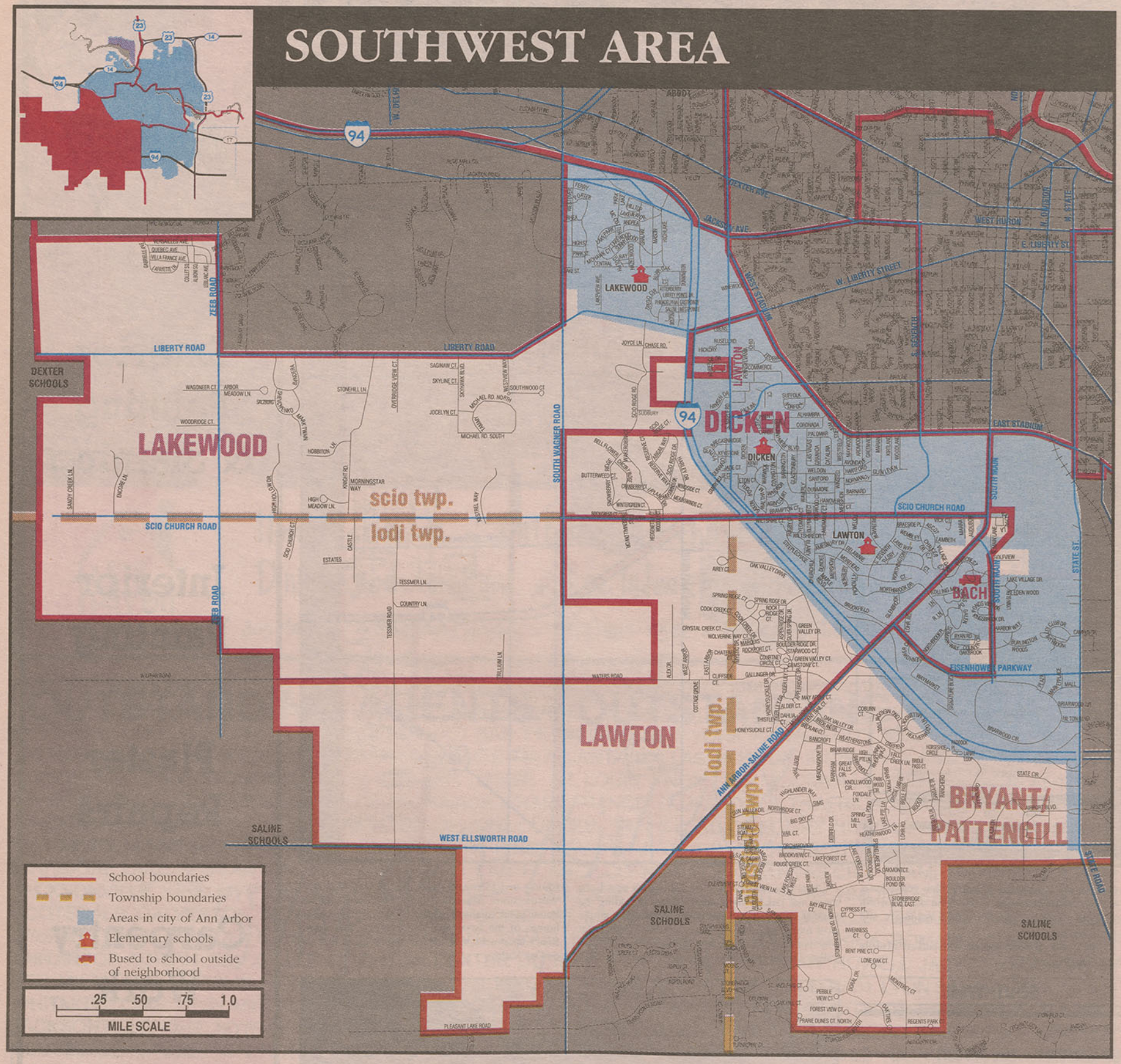
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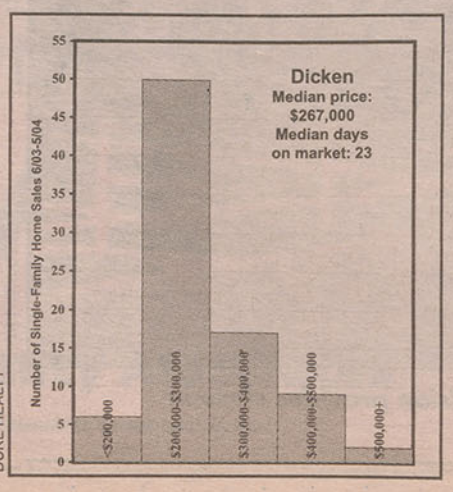


South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with detached condominiums and single-family homes in a one-square-mile area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts. Many sites back up to the golf course.

Dicken

Farmed until the early 1900s, the area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and two-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neighborhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The homes in the cluster of small residential streets surrounding the school are older brick houses, simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi, Las Vegas Park for its soccer field and playground. Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh Street, provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. And soon there will be a big park, too. Neighborhood residents beat back a housing development at Pauline and Maple, and the area will become a city park, Dicken Woods.



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Hundreds of condominiums, townhouses, and apartment units are stashed near South Maple and Pauline, including Surrey Park, Walden Hills, Country Village, Park Place, and Maple Meadows. Residents are close to several shopping centers and to restaurants, gas stations, video stores, an animal clinic, banks, a pharmacy, a grocery store, and hair salons, as well as a garden and produce center and the West Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library.

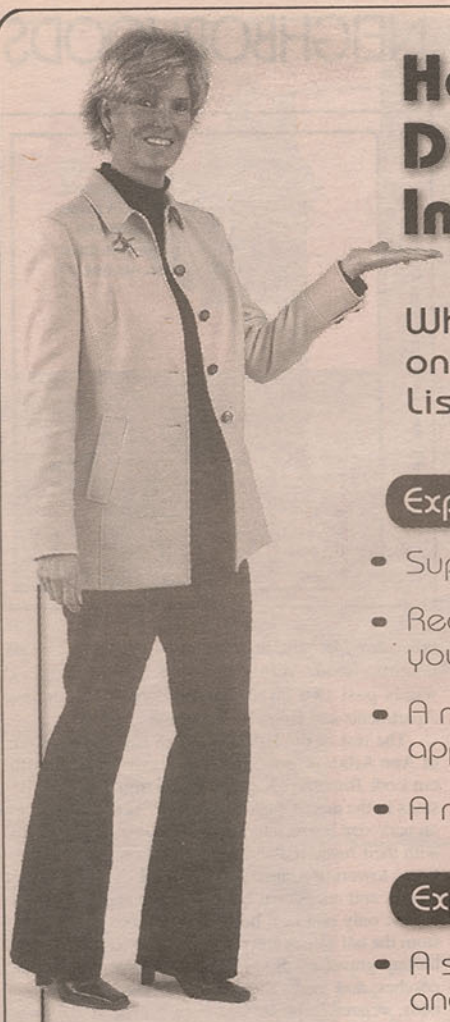
On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church can be found the shadeless cookie-cutter houses of the recently finished Ravines development, which are popular starter homes. West of Upland Drive, the 1980s-vintage Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more variety, with a mix of modern and traditional housing styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Road is Tuscany Ridge, with cul-de-sac homesites starting in the low $300,000s.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

Lakewood

Closed from 1986 to 2001 when elementary enrollments dwindled, the reopened Lakewood Elementary is bringing young families back to a unique Ann Arbor neighborhood that has long been home to U-M faculty and staff, retirees, and blue-collar workers. A haphazard mix of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels, some dating back to the 1920s but many from the baby boom era, fills in the area north of the school behind I-94 and Jackson Avenue. The freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy on/off access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by some of the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate Shopping Center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many other stores are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and the city's Dolph Park.

To the immediate southeast of the school is a condominium complex, reachable off Liberty Road, called Liberty Pointe. Next door is Liberty Glen, an-



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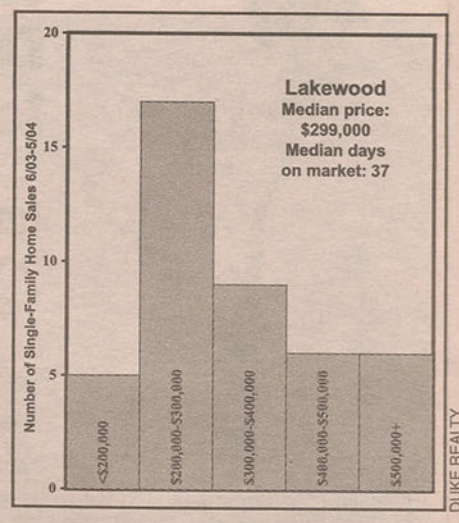
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other development, and the homes of the Burr Oak neighborhood. Across the road is Scio Ridge. It winds past two large subdivisions—Woodchase Apartments and Hometown Village.

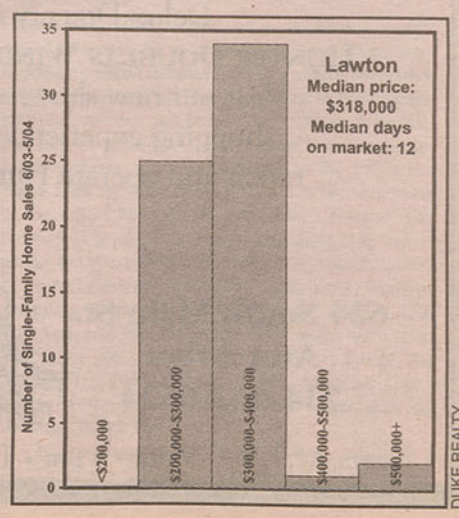
The rest of the Lakewood area is outside the city of Ann Arbor, in southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township. Kids are bused from new subdivisions in the area. Outside the subdivisions, big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic red-and-white barns on stone foundations, towering grain silos, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Often the only hint of a house is a mailbox peeking out from the tall weeds and overhanging trees that line the bumpy gravel roads. Most houses have wraparound porches, and many have immense yards with flower beds, vegetable plots, and even ponds. It seems an ideal location for serious gardeners and for people who want the spacious feel of country living close to the city and major shopping areas.

The area, like many on the fringes of Ann Arbor, is rapidly changing. Expensive, elegant new homes have sprung up in several areas, including a cluster on Tessmer Road off Waters that are spaced far apart and separated by fields of wildflowers. A new residential development is expanding on Morningstar Way, between Hobbiton and High Meadow off Knight Road. West of Encore Lane off Scio Church Road is a new subdivision called Sandy Creek, with ten homesites on three-to-six-acre plots and equestrian trails. Along Zeeb Road, the area becomes more developed as you head north, with swing sets, baseball diamonds, decks and patios, and SUVs and minivans. The houses have huge yards and stately trees. Just south of Liberty is the Arbor Meadows development, with stonework homes and landscaped lawns. Off Zeeb Road in the northwest corner of the district is the Country French Estates subdivision, where houses are clustered on streets with names like Versailles and Villa France. Off Liberty between Knight Road and Skyhawk Boulevard is Overridge Lane, where big houses are being built. In Saginaw Hills Estates, a development on Westview Way, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Lakewood is served by Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High. Emerson, a private school for gifted children, is also in Lakewood's area, at the intersection of Scio Church Road and Zeeb.

LAWTON

The Lawton school area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, a section of rural Lodi Township to the west, and Pinelake Village Coopera-



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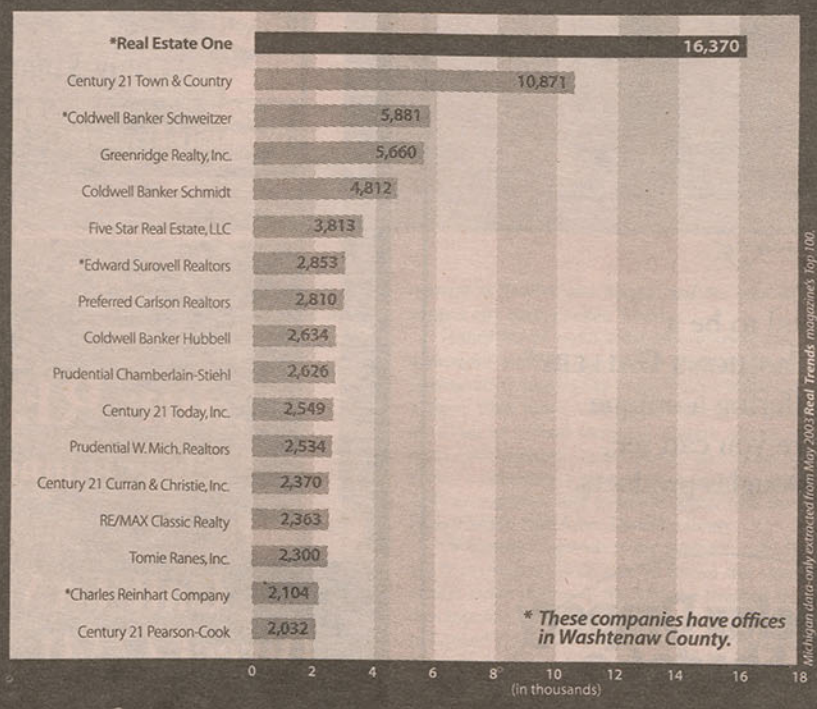


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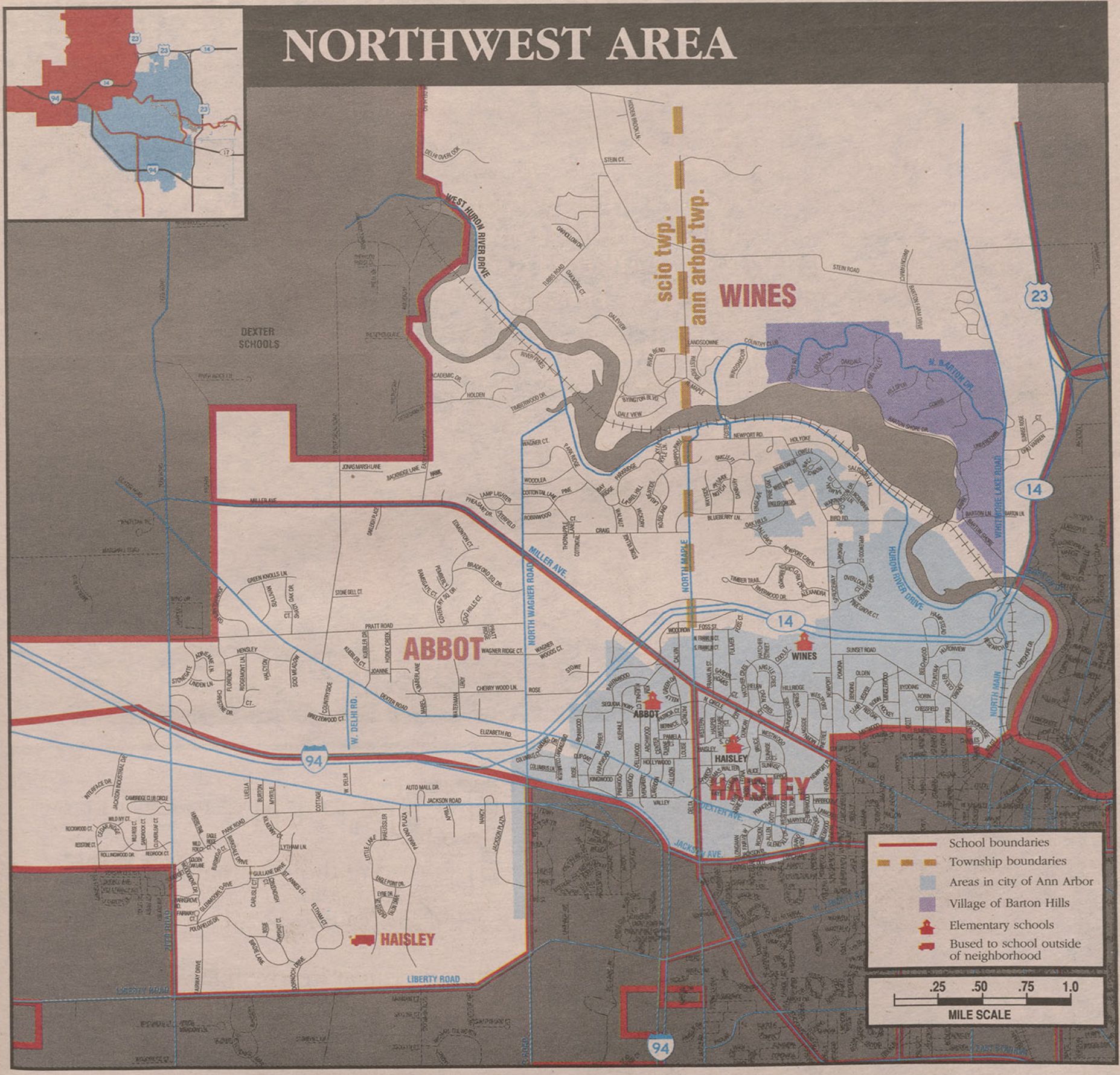


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NORTHWEST AREA



tive, a 1960s-vintage federal project on Adrienne in the neighborhood around Dicken Elementary. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school, south of Scio Church Road, professionals and retirees live in older brick ranch-style homes on tree-lined streets. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s, although a few are newer.

Close to I-94 is Meadowbrook Village, a collection of two-story apartment buildings. Freeway noise is somewhat muted by a line of trees. On Northbrook behind the apartment complex are simple two-story homes. Here kids play in the yards or nearby Meadowbrook Park, and home owners walk their dogs. Also nearby is Sunrise Assisted Living, a care home for senior citizens.

The Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of I-94, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides cul-de-sac home sites with tidy lawns. The homes are large two-story structures with wood decks. The Boulder Ridge subdivision has a play park and colonial homes. Between the two subdivisions is a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters Road are Heritage Falls, which offers custom-built ranch-style duplex condominiums, and the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, with elegant two-story homes boasting big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest golf club lie small brick ranches, two-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

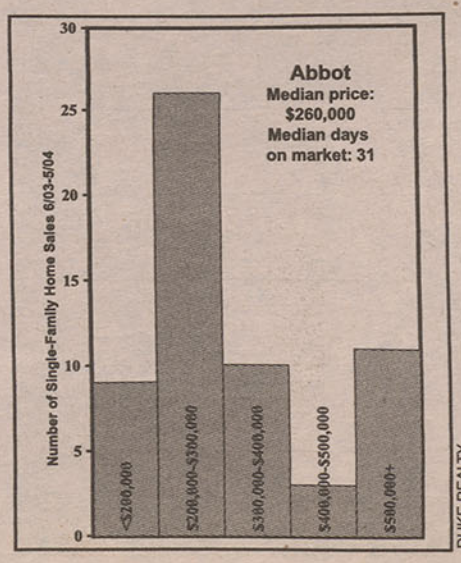
Farther west, much of the part of Lodi Township that lies in the Lawton area is still actively farmed. Some horse farms are clustered along Ann Arbor–Saline Road, complete with white picket fences. Along Wagner Road are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes even a tractor or dilapidated barn. There are fields of wildflowers along the road and open expanses of farmland.

NORTHWEST

See map, above.

Abbot

The flat, quiet streets in the Sequoia Parkway and Hollywood subdivisions are home to many first-time buyers. Some stay and some move on in this transitional area, conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium. Multi-family housing is available at the Arbor Landings apartments on Dexter west of Maple and the Kelly Green condos on Miller between Maple and M-14.



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M-14 divides the Abbot area. West of the highway along Dexter Road, the city sewer lines come to an end as rural residential development carpets one-time farmland between Wagner and Zeeb roads. The area has some of the most affordable housing in Ann Arbor, with small starter homes, perfect for young professionals and families, mingling with larger ranch-style homes on lots big enough to require a riding lawn mower. The quiet, idyllic area is as close as a ten-minute drive to the hustle and bustle of downtown Ann Arbor but becomes increasingly bucolic as it stretches off the map to the west. The outer fringes of Abbot dip south of Jackson to include portions of the 900-unit manufactured-home community Scio Farms Estates, west of Staebler.

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High.

Haisley

Haisley School draws from two separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. It's all in the Pioneer High area, and students go

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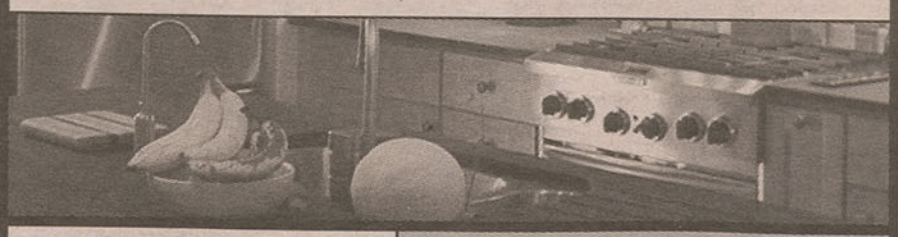
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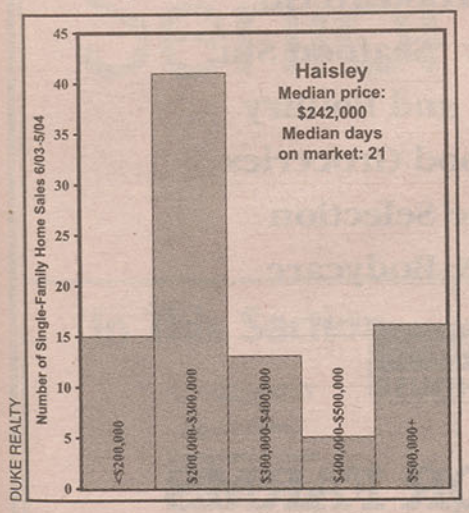
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to Slauson Middle School, except for those north of Arborview, who attend Forsythe.

Close to the school, the houses are small and the streets are social. Families live in ranches, Cape Cods, and small colonials, many faced in part with brick. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since the 1940s. Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of wilderness. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans



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Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near North Maple. Next door, at the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as softball and baseball teams compete. In the winter, kids slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson Road. Big-box stores, light industry, and chain restaurants line Jackson, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions. New businesses and stores are sprouting along Jackson as it heads west. Several new housing units are proposed near this area to capitalize on the commercial growth.

South of Jackson Road, developments such as SommerSet, with twelve condo sites, and Hunter's Crossing, with twenty homes, are near Zeeb and Park roads. Seventeen acres in the Zeeb-Park area are home to Sunward Cohousing of Ann Arbor, which is set up as a cluster of individually owned, condolike units around a common house with shared service and social areas. Scio's still numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. The Polo Fields, off Liberty Road near Zeeb, is the classic late-twentieth-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club.

Wines

Encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded dream houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster townships, the Wines area has a huge range of housing stock.

In the Sunset Road area, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

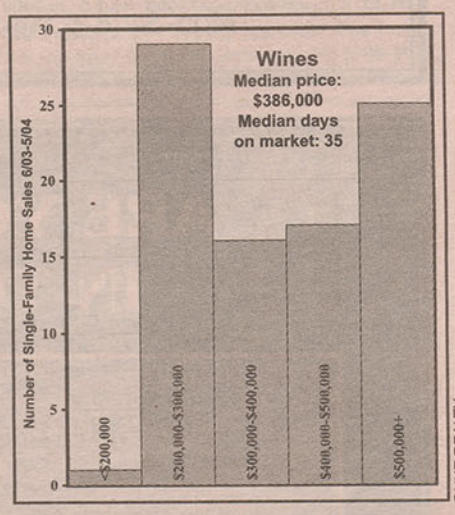
West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the ball fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the spectrum of middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport crosses the freeway, it passes through developments filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Newport West Condominiums, Riverwood community, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Nearby Bird Hills Nature Area has miles of undeveloped trails.

Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by a private home-owners' association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines region continues west along Miller Road almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township. Much of this area was developed into roomy subdivisions—houses sit on lots as big as one acre—and most residents are in favor of maintaining the area's rural flavor, opposing further development.

Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High await Wines grads. But that will change in fall 2007, when a new high school is scheduled to open on Maple just north of M-14. How the high school will affect housing prices and new construction in the area is a matter of much speculation. ■



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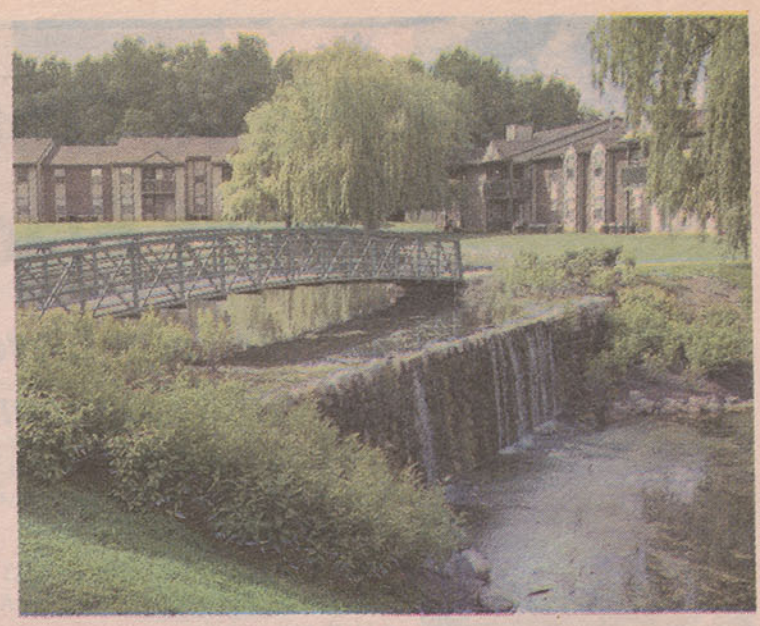
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832 Packard, 832 Packard. 662–4446. Issa Properties. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (F): $700–$925, includes heat, water, Internet, parking. Bi-level apartments available. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **13, E5**

520 Packard Apartments, 520 Packard. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. One & two bedrooms (F): $885–$1,295, includes heat, water, Internet, parking. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **14, D5**

Forest Place Apartments, 721 S. Forest. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): $895–$1,495, includes heat, water, parking, Internet. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **15, E5**

Forest Plaza Apartments, 715 S. Forest. 663–4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1920. Efficiency, studio, & one bedroom (U): $620–$925, includes all utilities. Cats allowed. www.campusmgt.com E-mail: rentals@campusmgt.com **16, E5**

Forest Post Apartments, 912 Forest. 761–8220. Post Realty. 25 units. Built in 1970. Two bedrooms (F): $1,500–$1,600, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net **17, E5**

Forest Terrace Apartments, 1001 S. Forest. 668–1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): $1,200–$1,360, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **18, E5**

The Forum, 726 S. State. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): $700–$1,895, includes heat, water, parking, garbage disposer, dishwasher, air-conditioning. Bi-level units available. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **19, D5**

Fuller Apartments, 800–802 Fuller. 769–7520. 42 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): $740–$990, includes heat, water, parking. **20, E4**

Geddes Hill Apartments, 1700 Geddes. 741–9300. CMB Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): $1,594–$1,694, includes heat, water, Internet, satellite TV. Bi-level units available. No pets. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **21, E4**

Heritage House Apartments, 829 Tappan. 662–5500. 28 units. Two bedrooms (F): $1,350–$1,950. Includes heat, water, one assigned parking space. No pets. E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com **22, E5**

The Highlands Apartments, 1687 Broadway, #301. 769–3672. Burton-Share, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): $775–$975, includes water. Cats allowed. Laundry facilities, pool, basketball court, picnic area. www.homestore.com E-mail: highlandsapartments@comcast.net **23, E3**

Hoover Post Apartments, 125 W. Hoover. 761–8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1960. One bedroom (U): $735, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net **24, D5**

Huron River Plaza Apartments, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996–4992. Chudnow Properties. 36 units. Efficiencies: $600, all utilities included. One & two bedrooms (U): $500–$1,000, includes heat, water, parking. Pets allowed. E-mail: mlchudnow@aol.com **25, F4**

Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Ct. 665–9161. 360 units, built 1961. Studio & one to three bedrooms (U): $680–$1,665, includes heat, water. Furnished executive suites: $1,600. No pets. High-rise with balconies. Grocery store, pool, cafe, fitness center, underground parking, storage. www.hurontowers.com E-mail: hurontowers@hotmail.com **26, F4**

Island Drive Apartments, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665–4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (U): $675–$1,375, includes heat, cooking gas, water. Cats allowed. Pool. E-mail: islanddrive@sbcglobal.net **27, E3**

Kingsley Post Apartments, 809 E. Kingsley. 649–0139, 429–3222. Peter Mintzias. 37 units, built 1920s. One two-bedroom & 36 one-bedroom units (F): $720–$950, includes heat, water. No pets. **28, E4**

Madison Apartments, 316 & 320 E. Madison and 609 S. Fifth Ave. 663–3050. Amvest Property Management. 31 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (F): $900–$1,330, includes heat, water, parking. Laundry on site. No pets. www.amvestproperty.com E-mail: info@amvestproperty.com **29, D5**

Maynard House, 400 Maynard. 665–4406. Post Realty. 72 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one bedroom (F): $825–$975, includes heat, water, air-conditioning. Short-term executive suites available. High-rise. No pets. www.michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net **30, D4**

McKinley Terrace, 824 McKinley. 741–9300. CMB Management. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (F): $828–$1,198. No pets. Parking available. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **31, E5**

Medical Center Court Apartments, 1005 Maiden Ln. 662–2950. McKinley Properties. 201 units, built 1967. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): $815–$1,050, includes parking. Fitness room and study lounge. Pets allowed. www.emckinley.com E-mail: pgrace@emckinley.com **32, E3**

Nob Hill Apartments, 301 Nob Hill Place, suite 4. 668–8888. Wilson White Co. 207 units, built 1952. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): $612–$924; efficiencies include all utilities. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com **33, D5**

Oakland Apartments, 911 Oakland. 665–7815. Midtown Management. One, two, & three bedrooms (F): $950–$2,200. Laundry. No pets. www.midtownmanagement.com E-mail: midtownmanagement@comcast.net **34, E5**

Parc Pointe Apartments, 1901 Pointe Ln. 769–1450. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): $840–$1,075, includes cold water, washer & dryer, carport. Dogs under 20 lbs. allowed in some two-bedroom units. Vaulted ceilings and fireplaces in some units. Pool, tennis court, Jacuzzi, clubhouse, exercise room. E-mail: parcpointe@sbcglobal.net **35, F2**

Park Plaza, 1320 South University. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One to three bedrooms (F): $970–$1,995, includes heat, water, Internet, parking. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **36, E5**

Park Terrace Apartments, 848 Tappan. 668–1100. Varsity Management. 21 units, built in 1960s. One to three bedrooms (F): $900–$1,850, includes heat, water, underground parking. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **37, E5**

Shoreview Apartments, 420 Kellogg. 761–3404. First Holding Corp. 128 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): $705–$885, includes heat, water, storage, parking. Pool. Laundry facilities. Dogs and cats allowed (fee). www.shoreviewapartments.com/apartments/shoreview.html **38, D3**

Thompson Street Apartments, 350 Thompson. 741–9300. CMB Management. 44 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): $672–$1,498. No pets. www.cmbmgmt.com E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **39, D4**

344 Division Apartments, 344 Division. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. Built in 1950. Efficiencies (F): $620–$680. Includes water, Internet. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **40, D5**

Tiffany Apartments, 736 Packard. 663–3050. Amvest Property Management. 22 units, built 1963. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (F): $725–$1,100, includes water, parking. Laundry. No pets. www.amvestproperty.com E-mail: info@amvestproperty.com **41, E5**

Tower Plaza Apartments, 555 E. William. 663–1530. Triad Realty. 296 units, built 1969. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (F & U): $800–$1,300, includes, heat, water, cable. No pets. **42, D4**

Town and Campus Apartments, 307 Thompson. 995–9200. Wilson White Co. 48 units. Efficiency (F): $647–$668, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Laundry. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com **43, D4**

Tradewinds Apartments, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662–4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F): $660–$915, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **44, D5**

Traver Knoll Apartments, 1984 Traver, suite 102. 663–8463. Traver Knoll Management. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $810–$1,045, includes heat, water. Patios, balconies, pool, individual storage rooms, dishwashers. Cats allowed (deposit). **45, E2**

University Towers, 536 S. Forest. 761–2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiency and one to three bedrooms (F): $815–$1,280, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, game room, 24-hour laundry. No pets. www.universitytowers-mi.com E-mail: utowersmi@aol.com **46, E5**

Washington Manor Apartments, 418 E. Washington. 668–1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1964. Efficiency & one-bedroom units (F): $750–$970, includes heat, water. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **47, D4**

Willowtree Apartments, 1819 Willowtree. 769–1313. Hall Apartment Management Ltd. 475 units, built 1967–1972. One & two bedrooms, 5 studios, 2 lofts (U): $700–$995, includes water (heat and cooking gas included in some units), parking. Cats allowed. Pool, lake, tennis, clubhouse, full-court basketball, sand volleyball. E-mail: willowtreeapts@yahoo.com **48, F2**

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Ann Arbor Woods, 2167 Medford. 971–3101. Fourmidable Group. 262 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): $625–$1,030, includes heat, water. Cats allowed with fee. www.fourmidable.com E-mail: info@annarborwoods.com **50, F6**

Arbor Apartments, 3310 Packard. 973–7368. Allmand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): $660–$680, includes heat, water. Cats allowed ($20 monthly fee). **51, G7**

Arbor Glen Apartments, 5825 Plum Hollow. 434–6650. 220 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): $644–$1,040. Private entrances. Washer & dryer hookups; some units have machines. Cats and dogs allowed. Carports available. Pool, weight room, sand volleyball courts, playground, Jacuzzi, laundry facilities. www.equityapartments.com E-mail: arborglen@eqr.com **52, H9**

Arbor Hills, 2011 Huron Pkwy., #6. 973–1616. Wilson White Co. 84 units, built 1967 (newly remodeled). One & two bedrooms (U): $683–$740, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, air-conditioning, covered parking. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com **53, G6**

Arbor Landings, 545 Landings Blvd. 761–9040. Associated Estates. 328 units, built 1989 and 1998. One, two, & three bedrooms (F & U): $850–$1,300. Pets allowed with fee. Pool, tennis, track, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, clubhouse, playground. www.aecrealty.com **54, A3**

Arbor Pointe Apartments, 2020 Arbor Cir. 434–9800. Concord Management. 280 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): $782–$1,292, includes water. Private entrances, dishwasher, central air-conditioning; washer & dryer optional. Clubhouse, pool, 24-hour fitness center. No pets. www.ced-concord.com E-mail: arborpointe@ced-concord.com **55, I6**

Arbor Village Apartments, 2021 Medford. 971–8670. Paul H. Johnson, Inc. 238 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): $715–$1,220, includes heat, water, cable. One neutered, declawed cat allowed per unit (deposit). **56, F6**

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, 2566 Arrowwood. 665–3116. Member-owned (buy-in fee). 350 townhouse units, built 1969. One to four bedrooms (U): $375–$531, includes water. Waiting list of 1–2 years. Pets welcome. **57, E2**

Briar Cove Apartments, 650 Waymarket. 995–3300. Oakland Management. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): $910–$1,490. One pet per apartment. Tennis, pool, exercise facility. www.beztak.com **58, C7**

Cambridge Club Apartments, 5501 Cambridge Club. 930–0040. Midwest Property Management. 108 units, built 1990. One & two bedrooms (U): $859–$1,059, includes water. Neutered, declawed cats allowed in some units ($25 monthly fee). Washer & dryer in every unit; pool. **59, A4**

Carleton Court Apartments, 2976 Cascade. 971–9180. Equity Properties. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): $520–$850. Some pets allowed ($200 fee plus $25/month). Patio, washer & dryer hookups, attic storage. www.equityapartments.com **60, G7**

Charlton Apartments, 2043 Charlton. 761–2152. First Holding Corp. 75 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): $585–$705, includes water for all units and heat for some units. Dogs and cats allowed. **61, B4**

Colonial Square Cooperative, 3012 Williamsburg. 971–5710. Member-owned (buy-in fee averages $6,000). 427 townhouse units, built 1965. One to four bedrooms (U): $278–$428. Pets allowed. Waiting list three years and up (for two bedrooms). **62, G8**

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668–8914. Keystone Property Management. 200 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): government assisted, 30 percent of income, includes utilities. Seniors and disabled only. Pets allowed. www.kpm-net.com **63, C7**

Eagle Pointe Apartments, 4275 Eyrie. 665–1695. Sterling Management. 144 units, built 1998. One, two, & three bedrooms (U): $647–$1,095, includes trash pickup, pest control, parking. Pets under 50 lbs. allowed. Pool, laundry facilities. **64, A4**

Eastwind Apartments, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741–9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): $748–$878. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **65, G6**

Evergreen Pointe Apartments, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971–2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): $575–$965. Cats and some dogs allowed. Pool, in-line skating area. www.emckinley.com E-mail: evergreen@emckinley.com **66, I7**

Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, 2351 Shadowood. 971–9270. Member-owned (buy-in fee: $5,860–$7,210). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): $379–$570, includes heat, water. Pets welcome. **67, F8**

Glencoe Hills Apartments, 2201 Glencoe Hills. 971–5455. McKinley Properties. 584 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): $695–$1,125. Cats and dogs allowed. Pools, tennis, sand volleyball, saunas, exercise and billiard rooms. www.emckinley.com E-mail: glencoehills@emckinley.com **68, I6**

Golfside Lake Apartments, 2345 Woodridge Way. 434–1016. McKinley Properties. 598 units, built in 1970. Efficiencies, one- & two-bedroom apartments.

and two-bedroom townhouses (U): $545–$970. Pool, tennis, 24-hour fitness center, intercom access, carports. Cats and dogs allowed. www.emckinley.com E-mail: golfsidelake@emckinley.com **69, I6**

Greenbrier Apartments, 3615 Greenbrier. 665–3653. Fourmidable Group. 501 units, built 1966. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): $675–$900, includes heat, water. Furnished executive suites: $1,200–$1,600. Cats allowed. Laundry facilities, pool, exercise room, tennis. E-mail: info@greenbrierapartments.com **70, H2**

Greenway Park Apartments, 2756 Golfside. 434–2844. CMB Management. 136 units, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): $585–$795, includes water. No dogs. Pool, playground, balconies, laundry facilities. www.cmbmgmt.com **71, I7**

Harbor House, 275 Harbor Way. 741–9550. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (U): $965–$1,045, includes water. Some furnished corporate apartments. Cats allowed. Fireplaces, whirlpools, microwaves in all apartments. Pool, tennis, fitness club. E-mail: crose@am1st.com **72, D7**

Hidden Valley Club Apartments, 600 Hidden Valley. 761–8910. Equity Residential Management. 324 units. Built in 1976. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): $685–$995, includes heat, hot water. Two cats allowed per unit. Pool, tennis, volleyball, exercise room, racquetball, sauna. www.equityapartments.com **73, D7**

Hillcrest Manor Apartments, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline Blvd.). 761–1897. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): $670–$869. Cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. www.emckinley.com E-mail: hillcrestmanor@emckinley.com **74, B5**

Homestead Commons Apartments, 3103 Homestead Commons. 971–4858. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1986. One to three bedrooms (U): $680–$1,000, includes water. Indoor cats allowed ($100 deposit). Draperies, carport, intercom access, children's play area. sites.mlive.com/homestead E-mail: homestead@provide.net **75, F7**

Hunt Club Apartments, 4685 Hunt Club. 572–0300. Aimco Management. 440 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): $629–$929. Fireplaces, washers & dryers available. Cats and dogs allowed. Weight room, indoor Jacuzzi, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. www.aimco.com E-mail: 038816@aimco.com **76, I9**

Ironwood Place Apartments, 2395 Leslie. 994–0644. First Venture Development. 100 units, built 1990. One to three bedrooms (U): $905–$1,470, includes water. Cats allowed. Microwave, washer, dryer in units. Pool, tennis, exercise room. E-mail: ironwood@brodersachse.com **77, F2**

Ivanhoe House Apartments, 1533 Pine Valley. 971–6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $700–$800, includes heat, water, basic cable, pool. No pets. **78, E7**

Jackson-West Apartments, 2041 Jackson. 662–5500. Michigan Realty Management. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): $665–$845, includes heat, water, cooking gas. Cats allowed. www.michcomrealty.com E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com **79, B4**

Lake Village of Ann Arbor, 101 Lake Village. 662–6440. The Habitat Company. 360 units, built 1997–2002. One to three bedrooms (U): $945–$1,763, carport or garage for most units. Bi-level apartments available. Washer & dryer in every unit. Clubhouse, business center, pool, hot tub, sauna, massage therapy, 24-hour fitness center. Pets allowed. www.habitat.com **80, D6**

Mapleridge Apartments, 2238 Dexter, #101. 994–6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): $580–$700. No dogs; other pets allowed. **81, B4**

Meadowbrook Village Apartments, 1550 Brookfield. 761–7700. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985–1986. One & two bedrooms (U): $910–$1,205, includes basic cable. Some furnished executive units. Pets allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, carports, 24-hour fitness center. www.emckinley.com E-mail: meadowbrookvillage@emckinley.com **82, C7**

Mill Creek Townhouses, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971–1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): $650–$985, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool, play area. sites.mlive.com/millcreek E-mail: mctownhouses@sbcglobal.net **83, F8**

Miller Manor, 727 Miller. 994–2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 99 one-bedroom, 4 two-bedroom units, built 1977 (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat, water, electricity. Call for pet policy. **84, C4**

Miller Maple Townhouses, 2565 Miller. 741–9300. CMB Property Management. 30 bi-level units. Two & three bedrooms, one and one-half baths (U): $1,045–$1,145. Central air-conditioning, playground. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **85, B3**

Mulberry Row Apartments, 2716 Packard, suite 1. 971–1712. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): $630–$740, includes water. Corporate lease program. Cats allowed, with restrictions. Pool, tennis, fitness center. **86, F7**

Park Place Apartments, 1980 Pauline. 761–1897. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): $655–$780, includes water. Pets allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. www.emckinley.com E-mail: parkplace@emckinley.com **87, B5**

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662–5055. Keystone Management Group. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units reserved for seniors 62 and older and disabled. Income restrictions. One to three bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income (government subsidized), includes water. Call for waiting list information. Restrictions on pets. Pool, tennis, basketball, playground. **88, G2**

Pheasant Run Apartments, 3510 Pheasant Run. 973–0640. Hartman & Tyner Management. 472 units, built in 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): $685–$735, includes water. Cats & dogs (breed restrictions) allowed. Outdoor pool, tennis, indoor pool, hot tub, weight room. www.hartmantyner.com E-mail: pbeyer@hartmantyner.com **89, F8**

Pine Valley Apartments, 1521 Pine Valley. 971–5210. Fourmidable Group. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (U): $735–$1,005, includes heat, water. No pets. Pool, covered parking. www.pinevalleyapartments.com E-mail: info@pinevalleyapartments.com **90, E7**

Pinelake Village Cooperative, 2732 Adrienne. 994–9177. Member-owned (buy-in fee: $1,460–$2,235). 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): $441–$649, includes heat, water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. Waiting list 1–2 years. **91, B5**

Pines of Cloverlane Apartments, 4907 Cloverlane. 434–3455. Equity Residential. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. Studios, one & two bedrooms (U): $690–$930. Pets allowed (fee). Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, volleyball, 24-hour exercise facilities, covered parking. www.equityapartments.com E-mail: pinesofcloverlane@equityapartments.com **92, I9**

The Ponds at Georgetown, 2511 Packard. 761–2330. 134 units, built 1989. Two & three bedrooms (U): $1,080–$1,500. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, spa, exercise room, covered parking. E-mail: tdicks@am1st.com **93, F6**

Randolph Court Apartments, 3008 Randolph. 971–2828. 81 units, built in 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): $565–$715, includes water. Call for pet policy. **94, I7**

Ridgewood Apartments, 4141 Green Meadow. 971–0635. Gordon Management. 336 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $645–$760, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool. www.ridgewood-apts.com E-mail: leasing@ridgewood-apts.com **95, H7**

Sparrow Wood Apartments, 2864 Carpenter. 971–8555. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): $730–$875, includes water. Washer & dryer in each unit. Covered parking. No pets. www.empire-management.net **96, H7**

Spicetree Apartments, 4854 Washtenaw. 434–0400. Hall Financial Group. 551 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $565–$760, includes water in most units and heat. Laundry facilities, pools, recreation area. Pets allowed. www.rentnet.com **97, I7**

Spruce Knob Apartments, 2960 Birch Hollow. 971–5333. McKinley Properties. 168 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): $650–$840. Cats & dogs allowed. Pool, volleyball, intercom access, resident reward program. www.emckinley.com E-mail: spruceknob@emckinley.com **98, F8**

Stadium Apartments, 1846 W. Stadium Blvd., suite 1. 930–6644. 174 units, built 1958. Studios (U): $575, includes utilities; one to three bedrooms (U): $625–$990, includes water. Short-term leases available. Cats allowed. **99, C5**

Surrey Park Apartments, 2501 Keystone. 930–2260. 167 units, built 1986. Studios (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): $605–$815, includes water. Call for pet policy. **100, B5**

Town & Country Apartments, 2575 Carpenter. Janet Lake, 971–4939. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $620–$680, includes heat, water. Cats allowed ($25 monthly fee). Microwaves, pool. E-mail: tcaa93@aol.com **101, H6**

Traver Ridge Apartments, 2401 Lancashire. 761–3325. BTE Associates / Woodbury Management. 210 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): $850–$1,195. Fitness center. Pets allowed. www.traverridgeapartments.com E-mail: traverridge@bleznak.com **102, F1**

University Townhouses Cooperative, 3200 Braeburn. 973–1282. 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): $395–$444 ($2,000 buy-in fee). Pets allowed. Waiting list varies. www.universitytownhouses.org **103, G8**

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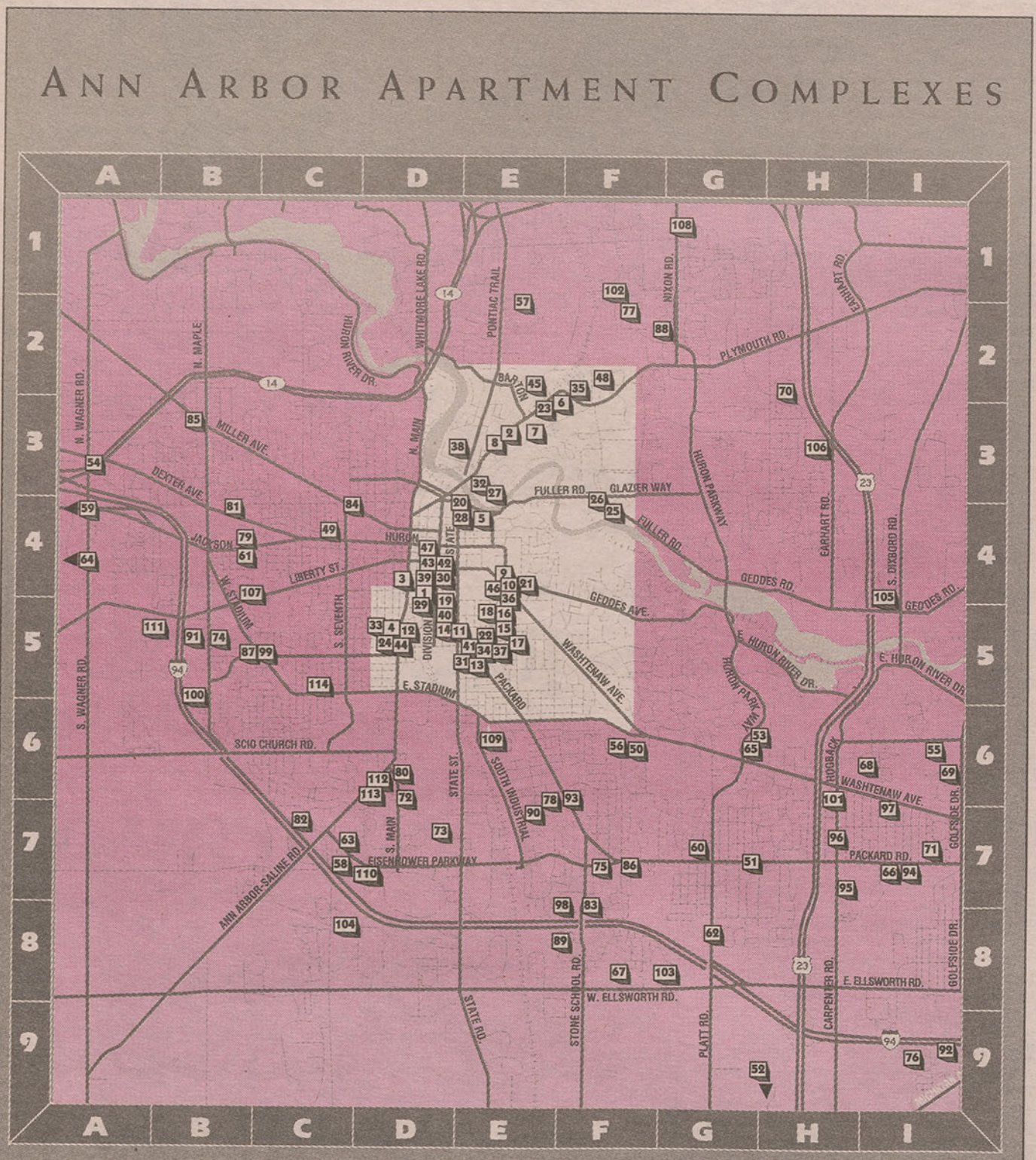
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Village Park of Ann Arbor Apartments, 1505 Natalie. 995–2992. Village Green Management. 216 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): $845–$1,015, includes heat. Cats allowed ($150 deposit plus $20/month). Washer & dryer in all units. Pool, clubhouse, tennis, indoor racquetball, billiard and computer rooms, fitness center, volleyball. Dogs under 25 lbs. allowed. www.villagegreen.com **106, H3**

Westwood Apartments, 1900 W. Liberty. 665–0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): $650–$875, includes water. Cats allowed. **107, B4**

Windemere Park Apartments, 2820 Windwood. 662–0330. Waterton Property Management. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (F & U): $905–$1,125, includes cold water, carport. Washer & dryer, microwave, dishwasher, gas fireplace in all units. Cats and dogs (nonaggressive breeds) allowed. Tennis, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, tanning. **108, G1**

Woodbury Gardens, 1245 Astor. 663–7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One- & two-bedroom apartments (U): $795–$975. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses (U): $1,150–$1,390. Pets allowed in some units. Pool, tennis, exercise facilities, saunas. Two parks on property. www.woodburygardens.com E-mail: woodburygarden@bleznak.com **109, E6**

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Woodchase, 1100 Rabbit Run Cir. 998–1000. Concord Management. 368 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): $815–$1,421, includes water and off-street parking (carport/garage available for fee). Private entrances, washer & dryer in some units, pool, volleyball, clubhouse, fitness center, car wash. Cats allowed. www.ced-concord.com E-mail: woodchase@ced-concord.com **111, B5**

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Listing includes monthly association fee when provided. Prices are either estimates by local realty agents or developers' list prices, as of mid-2004. To locate a complex on the map, use the number at the end of each listing.

Alpine Condominiums, 3202 Alpine. Kramer-Triad Management. 59 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. $160,000–$190,000. Fee: $184–$225. **1**

Arbor Heights, 4200 Packard. 48 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. $45,000–$50,000. Fee: $111–$140. **2**

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Brookside Commons, 187 Kingsbrook (off S. Main). Kramer-Triad Management. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool. $230,000–$275,000. Fee: $250–$280. **10**

Burns Park Condominiums, 1531 Packard. 20 units. One to three bedrooms. $80,000–$130,000. Fee: up to $281, includes heat and water. **11**

Cambridge Condominiums, Signature Blvd. off Eisenhower. 663–0404. Wineman and Komer. Two-bedroom townhomes with attached garage starting at $214,900. www.annarborcondominium.com **12**

Chapel Hill Condominiums, 3350 Green. 761–2430. 425 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool. $150,000–$180,000. Fee: $117–$196. **13**

The Clusters, Textile at Carpenter. 487–5109. Triangle Management. 36 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. $160,000–$210,000. Fee: $174–$220. **14**

Country Village Condominiums, S. Maple between Pauline and Scio Church. 22 units. Three & four bedrooms. Play area, pond. $215,000–$230,000. Fee: $100. **15**

Eagle Ridge Condominiums, off Maple between Liberty and Pauline. 995–3082. Brookridge Development. 32 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouse-style units with attached garage. $170,000–$220,000. Fee: $100–$177. **16**

Earhart Village Condominiums, 835 Greenhills. 769–6925. Meadow Management. 174 units. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, tennis courts. $170,000–$250,000. Fee: $201–$363. **17**

Forest Creek Condominiums, Stone School Rd. & Forest Creek Ct. 68 units. Two bedrooms with full basements and attached garages. Starting at $160,000. Fee: $124–$176. **18**

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Geddes Lake Cooperative Homes, 3000 Lakehaven (off Huron Pkwy.). 996–1234. P.M. One, Ltd. 360 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, tennis, walking trail. $110,000–$160,000. Fee: $243–$375. **21**

Georgetown Commons, Hayes (north of Eisenhower). Kramer-Triad Management. 116 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. $130,000–$165,000. Fee: $158–$211. **22**

Georgetown Condominiums, 2800 Page Ave. (off King George Blvd. between Packard and Eisenhower). 975–9400. Kaftan Realty and Condominium Sales. Two- & three-bedroom townhouse units, 1,200 to 1,321 square feet, with one and one-half or two and one-half bathrooms and full basements. Starting at $162,990. **23**

Heatherwood Condominiums, Heatherwood Ln. (off Lohr). 188 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool, cabana. $160,000–$180,000. Fee: $165. **24**

Huron Chase, Boulder Drive (off Huron Pkwy.). 677–2727. Pasco Management. 50 units. One-to-four-bedroom ranches and townhomes. $410,000–$510,000. Fee: $265–$300. **25**

Independence Condominiums, Packard at Independence. 58 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool. $90,000–$115,000. Fee: $233–$265. **26**

Kelly Green, 2607 Miller. 677–2727. Pasco Management. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and single-family site condos. $175,000–$200,000. Fee: $150. **27**

Laurel Gardens, 1292 Pepperidge. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. $350,000–$400,000. **28**

Liberty Oaks, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 930–9800. Kramer-Triad Management. Ranches and two-to-four-bedroom homes. $275,000–$350,000. Fee: $142. www.ndchomes.com **29**

Liberty Pointe, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. Kramer-Triad Management. 114 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. $190,000–$225,000. Fee: $235–$280. **30**

Madison Place, off Packard between Carpenter and Golfside. 677–5977. 60 units, built in 2001. Two-bedroom townhouses. Starting at $190,000. Fee: $120. **31**

Meadow Grove Condominiums, 3518 Meadow Grove Trail. Kramer-Triad Management. 81 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached two-car garages. $225,000–$260,000. Fee: $170. **32**

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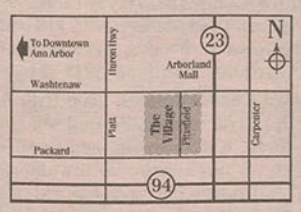
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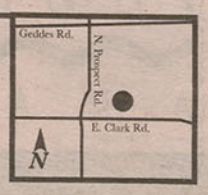
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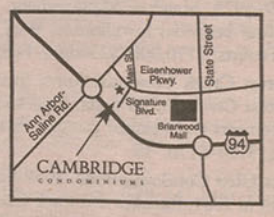
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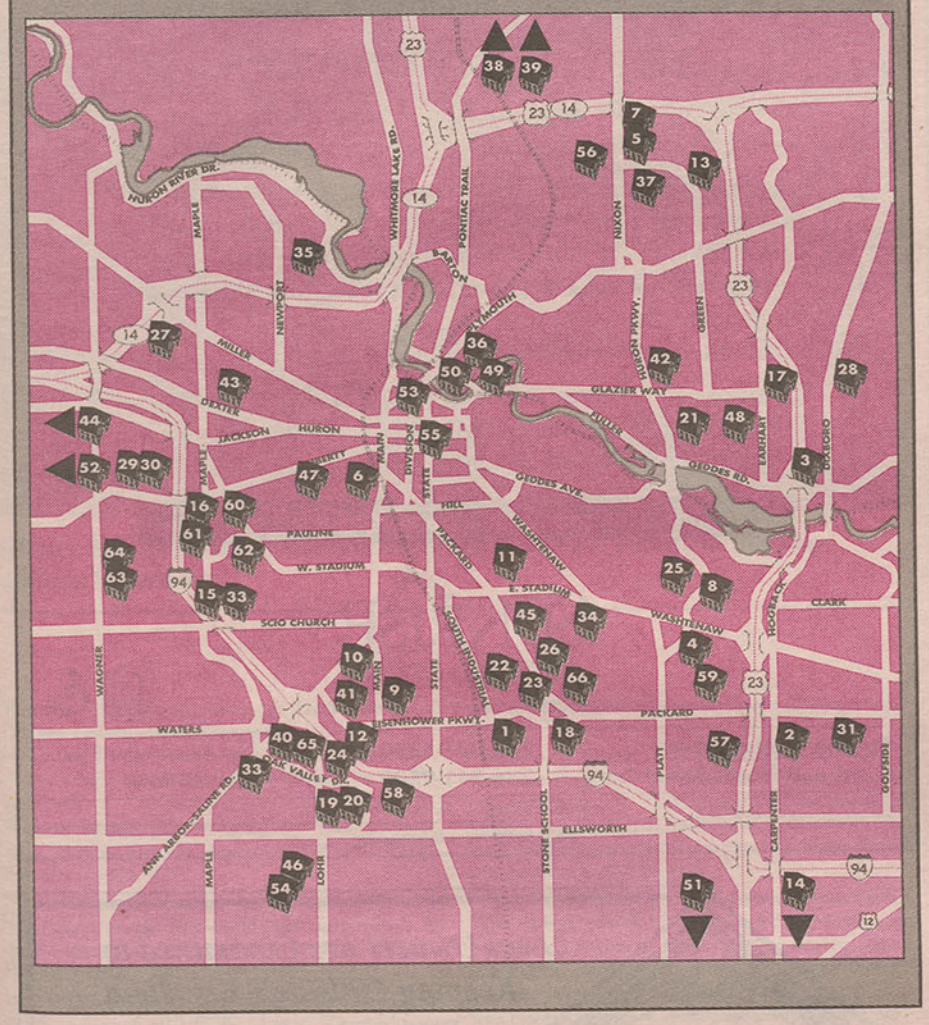


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Traver Lakes Community, 2505 Meade. 88 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, jogging paths. $170,000–$220,000. Fee: $277. **56**

Turnberry, Village Cir. 90 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. $160,000–$170,000. Fees: $200. **57**

Valley Ranch Condominiums, Santa Fe Trail, off Ellsworth east of Lohr. Elizabeth Brien, 665–0300. 46 units. Two- & three- bedroom ranches with walk-out basements. Pool, clubhouse, tennis. $260,000–$375,000. Fee: $300–$361. **58**

The Village, 2220 Pittsfield. 971–0230. Kramer-Triad Management. 422 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses sold as co-ops. Pool, tennis courts, park area. $65,000–$95,000. Fee: $239–$354. www.villageco-op.com E-mail: village@gatecom.com **59**

Walden Hills Condominiums I, 2114 Pauline. 769–2344 Walden Management. 103 units. One & two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. $90,000–$130,000. Fee: $174–$300. **60**

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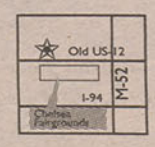
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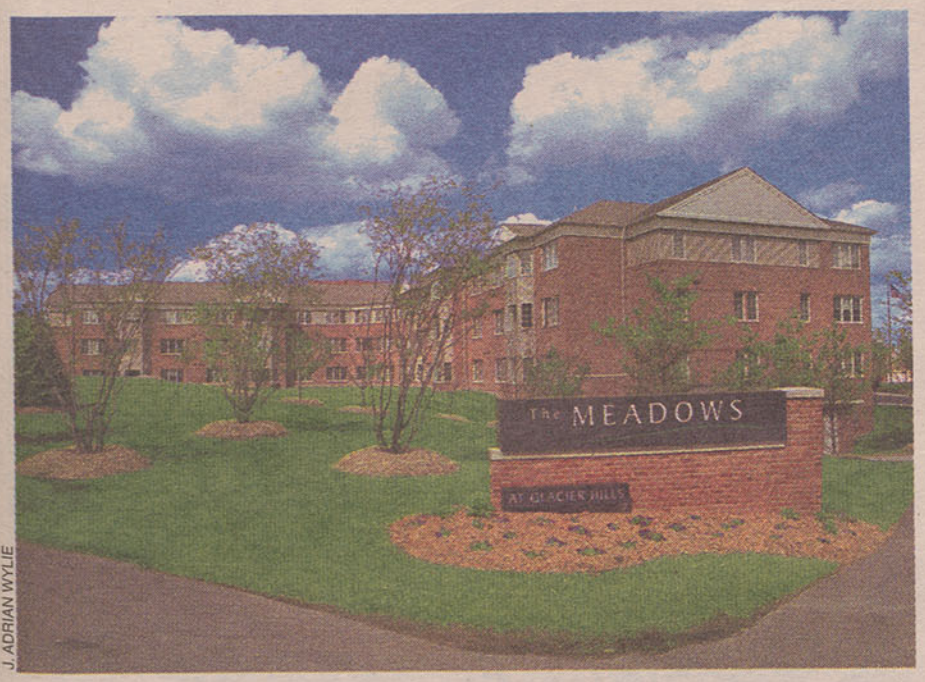
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Walden Village, 2114 Pauline. 769–2344. 53 units. Two- & three-bedroom units. $170,000–$220,000. Fee: $262–$341. **62**

Walnut Glen, off Scio Church Rd. between Liberty and Scio Church. 930–9800. 100 units. Two- & three-bedroom stacked condos. $160,000–$180,000. Fee: $127–$140. **63**

Walnut View, off Scio Ridge Rd. between Liberty and Scio Church. 930–9800. 52 units. Two-bedroom duplex ranches with attached two-car garage. $250,000–$270,000. Fee: $177. **64**

Weatherstone, 1632 Coburn. 930–1700. Ann Arbor Realty. Two- & three-bedroom ranch-style condos. Clubhouse, exercise room, pool, jogging trails. $150,000–$190,000. Fee: $195–$216. **65**

The Woods of Ann Arbor, Packard at Independence. 662–8600. Kramer-Triad Management. 28 units. Two-to-four-bedroom units in seven buildings. $200,000–$260,000. Fee: $200–$250. **66**

SENIOR HOUSING

Independent Living

The Housing Bureau for Seniors (998–9339) helps people find appropriate and affordable senior housing, including transportation to visit housing sites and assistance with completing application forms. The bureau also provides information on adult foster care homes.

Use the number at the end of each listing to locate the facility on the map.

Brookhaven Manor Retirement Community, 401 Oakbrook. 747–8800. Fourmidable Group. 139 units. Independent living in one- & two-bedroom apartments. Apartments have refrigerators, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, and balconies. Washer & dryer on each floor. Monthly rent includes one meal per day (resident's choice), weekly housekeeping, utilities (except telephone and cable), linen services, wellness and fitness programs, and a 24-hour emergency call system in every unit. Monthly rates: $1,885–$3,485. **1**

Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter. 973–8377. Fourmidable Group. 150 units. Income restrictions. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors and disabled only. Dogs and cats allowed. www.fourmidable.com E-mail: carpenter@fourmidable.com **2**

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995–5511. Centrum. 116 units. One & two bedrooms (U): $625–$850. Income restrictions: $31,900 maximum for one person, $36,480 for two. Ages 55 and up. E-mail: courthousesquare0112@earthlink.net **3**

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668–8914. Keystone Property Management. 200 units. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income, includes utilities (government-assisted). Medical clinic services available on site through Turner Geriatric Clinic once a week. Pets allowed. **4**

Glacier Hills Life-Care Retirement Community, 1200 Earhart. 913–0730. Life-care fee covers all contracted care. Access to 161-bed skilled nursing center at a reduced price. Variety of housing options, including ***The Manor,*** 96 independent-living apartments with catered services in studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom floor plans, and ***The Meadows,*** 64 apartment homes and 26 one-story villas. Monthly fees include utilities, one to three meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, safety devices, scheduled transportation, and cultural activities. Call for pricing. www.glacierhills.org **5**

Hillside Terrace Retirement Center, 1939 Jackson. 761–4451. GSB Holdings. 75 apartments. Rent includes three meals per day, housekeeping, linen service, activities, and a 24-hour emergency call system. Air-conditioning, laundry and recreation facilities, cable television, beauty shop, library, crafts room, chapel, conference room. Monthly rates: $1,749–$3,099. **6**

Lurie Terrace, 600 W. Huron. 665–0695. 141 units. Efficiency, flexible, and one & two bedrooms (U): $330–$674, includes all utilities. Tenants required to buy minimum 15-meal contract at $112.50/month. Pets up to 25 lbs. allowed in some units. **7**

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662–5055. Keystone Management Group. 211 units. One to three bedrooms (U): rent is 30 percent of income (government subsidized), including water. Income restrictions. Call for waiting list information. Pet restrictions. Pool, tennis. **8**

Sequoia Place Elderly Housing, 1131 N. Maple. 669–8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. 55 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of adjusted gross income, includes heat, water, electric. Call for pet policy. **9**

University Commons, 817 Asa Gray Dr. 663–2500. Blue Hill Development. 92 condominium units designed for current or former U-M alumni, faculty, or staff 55 or older. Dining, entertainment, and recreation at Houghton Hall. www.bluehilldevelopment.com **10**

The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5341 McAuley Dr. 712–1600. 50 units. Traditional apartments with meals, housekeeping, and social activities. Call for rates. **11**

Assisted Living & Nursing Centers

*Key: **B**–basic care, **S**–skilled care, **D**–dementia care, **A**–Alzheimer's care. Basic care includes help with activities of daily living, such as bathing, toileting,*



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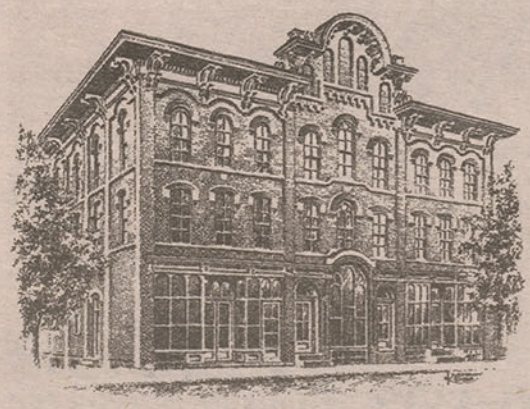
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Alterra Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor, 750 W. Eisenhower Pkwy. 213–1708. Alterra Corp. 36-bed unit. Services include three meals a day, assistance with personal care, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, and life enrichment programming. Call for rates. www.assistedliving.com E-mail: srafalski@assistedliving.com ***B, D, A* 12**

Glacier Hills Life-Care Retirement Community, 1200 Earhart. 663–5202. Offers 42 apartments for older adults needing personal care and specialized programming because of physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activity programmer, music therapy, shuttle bus for off-site activities; social worker and nursing staff 24 hours per day. Call for pricing. www.glacierhills.org ***B, S, D, A* 5**

Glacier Hills Nursing Center, 1200 Earhart. 769–0177. 163-bed skilled nursing center, including a 36-bed special care center for people with memory loss and a 20-bed subacute center for rehabilitation from serious injury or illness. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Daily rates: $260 (P), $205 (S). ***B, S, D, A* 5**

Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River Dr. 975–2600. HCR Manorcare. 180-bed unit. 27 beds for Alzheimer's/dementia patients. Medicare accepted. Possible fees for salon and laundry services, depending on length of stay and insurance coverage. ***B, S, D, A* 13**

Hillside Terrace Retirement Center, 1939 Jackson. 761–4451. Assisted-living units and 23 nursing care beds. Monthly rates for units: $1,749–$3,099. Additional costs for care as needed. Rates for nursing unit: $165 per day. ***B* 6**

Huron Woods, 5361 McAuley Dr. Susan Huber, administrator, 712–4295. Owned by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System; managed by Trinity Continuing Care Services. 70-bed facility. Specializing in care for seniors with memory loss. Services include life-enrichment program, music therapy, full-time chaplain, private rooms. ***B, S, D, A* 14**

Riverview of Ann Arbor, 355 Huron View. 761–3800. 71-bed unit nursing center. Medicaid and Medicare accepted. Daily rates: $165 (P), $155 (S). ***B, S* 15**

Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor, 2190 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 327–1350. 67 one- & two-room suites with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Three meals a day, reminders and supervision with activities of daily living, weekly housekeeping, trash removal, laundry service, activities, transportation. Additional service levels for more extensive care. Specially trained staff works closely with memory loss residents. Call for rates. www.sunriseseniorliving.com ***B, D, A* 16**

Sunrise Assisted Living of North Ann Arbor, 1901 Plymouth. 741–9500. 72 one- & two-room suites with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Services same as above listing. ***B, D, A* 17**

University Living, 2865 S. Main. 669–3030. 75 suites. Studio & one-bedroom suites. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, and activities through U-M. Internet access and video conferencing in suites. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, three meals/day. Call for rates. www.univliving.com E-mail: mportice@univliving.com ***B, S, D, A* 18**

The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5353 McAuley Dr. 712–1600. 40 traditional apartments featuring full assisted-living care, all meals, housekeeping, and social activities. Call for pricing. ***B* 11**

Whitehall of Ann Arbor, 3370 Morgan. 971–3230. Centennial Healthcare. 102 beds. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Special alarm system installed for people with Alzheimer's. Daily rates: $150 (P), $142 (S). Additional fees for haircuts, medications, undergarments. E-mail: 89@centennialhc.com ***B, S, A* 19** ■

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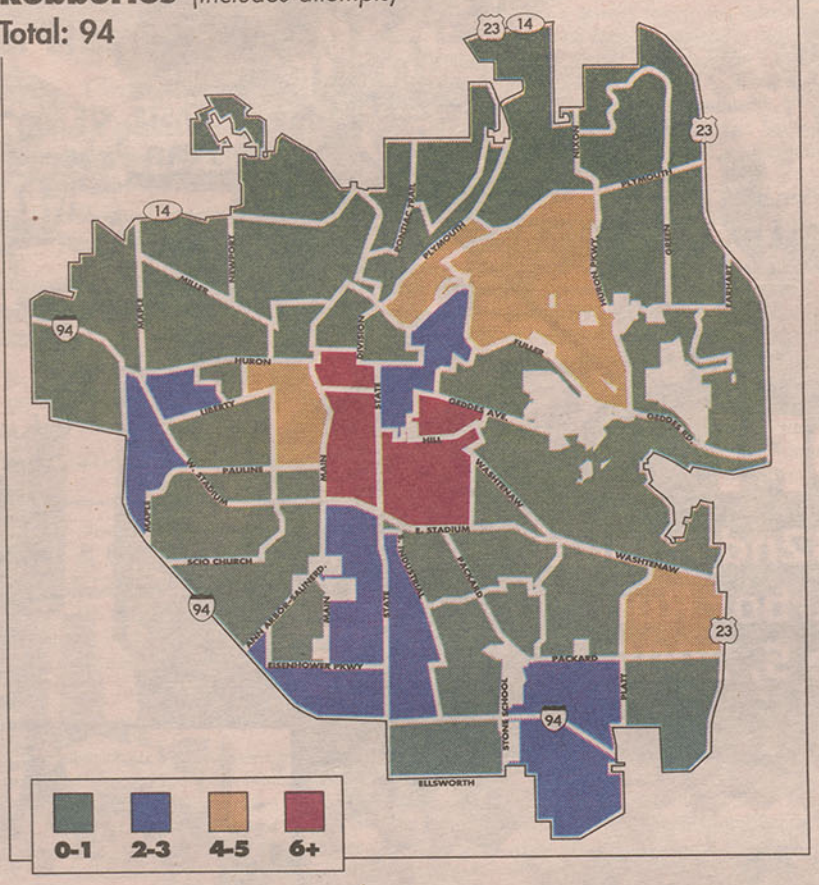
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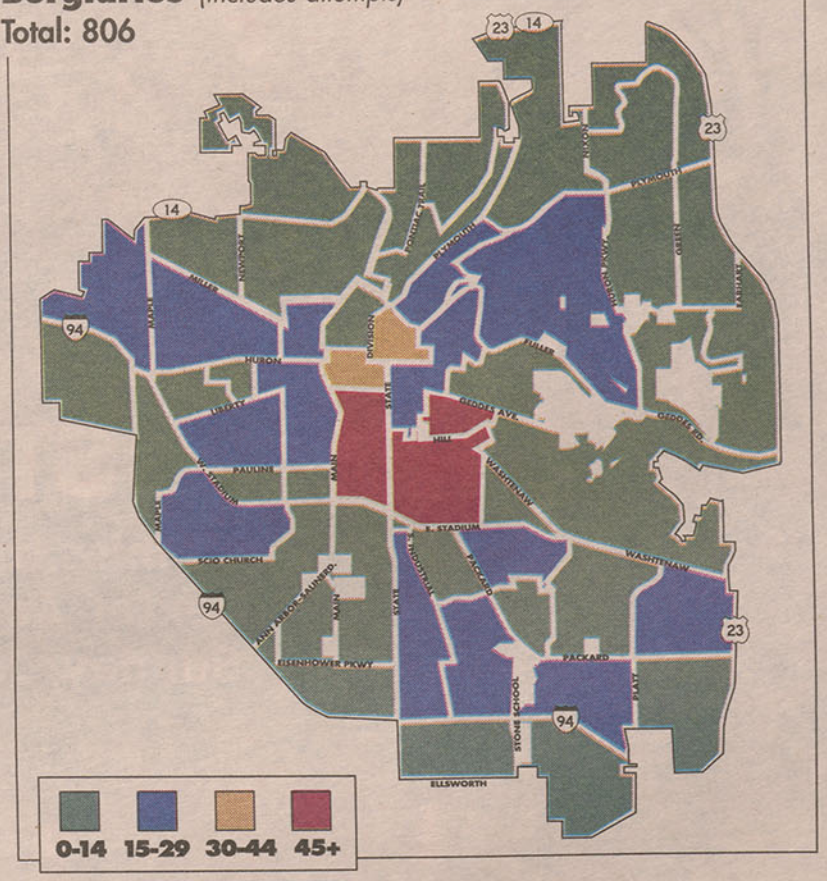
Crime Map

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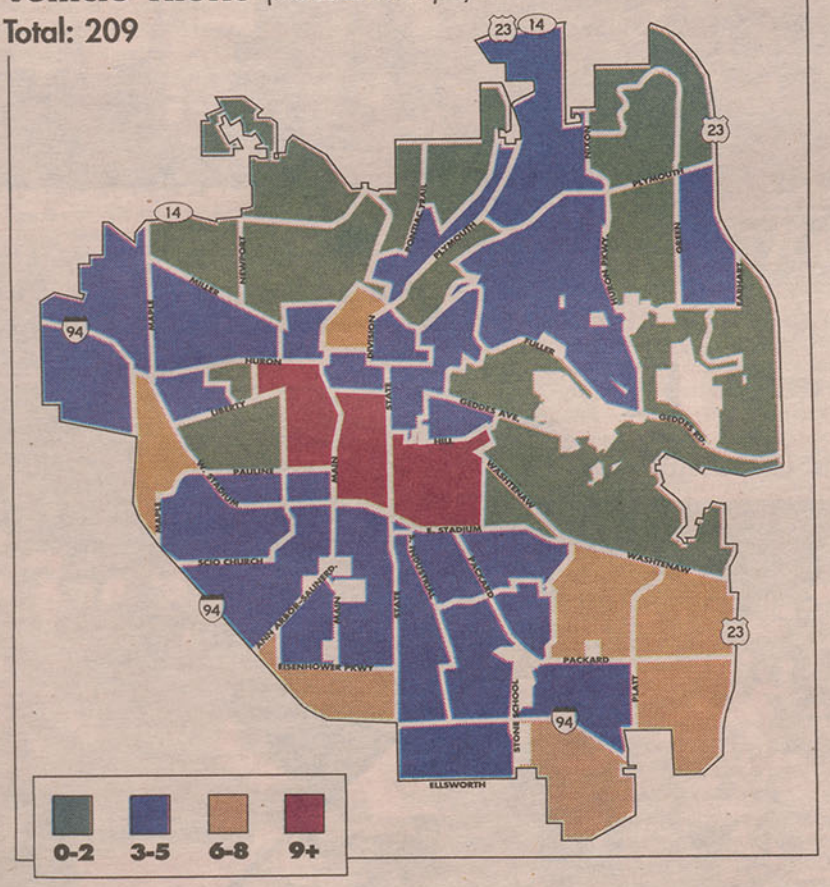
Robberies *(includes attempts)*
Total: 94



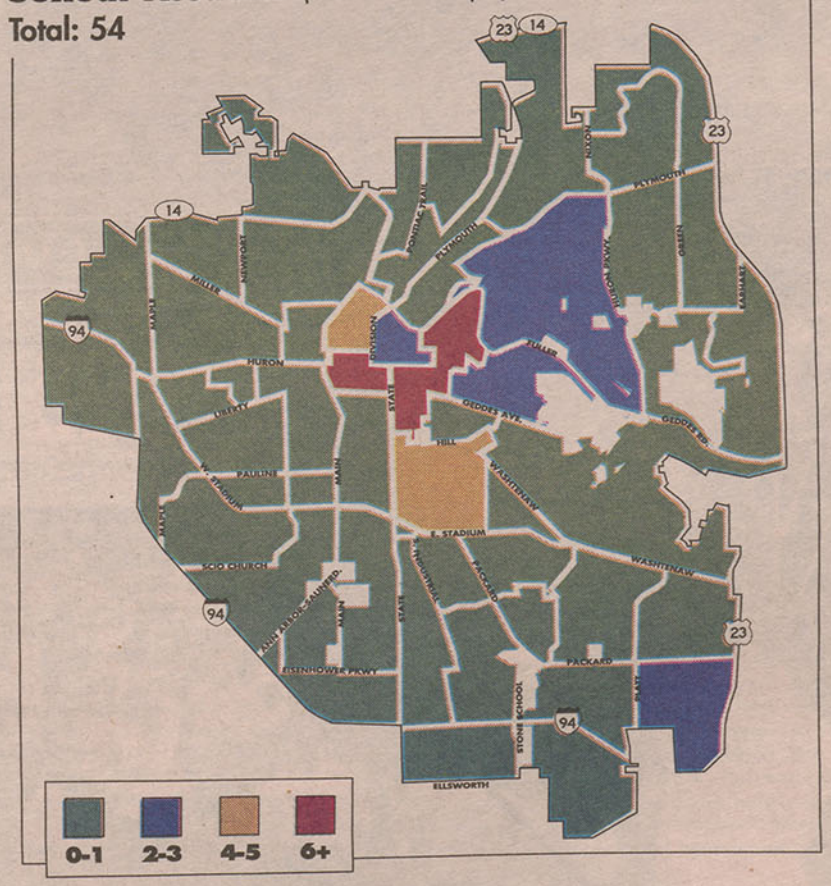
Burglaries *(includes attempts)*
Total: 806



Vehicle Thefts *(includes attempts)*
Total: 209



Sexual Assaults *(includes attempts)*
Total: 54



This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps between June 2003 and May 2004. Colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

Compared with the previous twelve-month period (June 2002–May 2003), robberies held steady, but other categories of crime decreased. Sexual assaults declined 32 percent, burglaries dropped 11 percent, and vehicle thefts were down 8 percent.


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Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of May 2004.

S indicates special programs for seniors.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

The Ann Arbor area's dramatic topography—glacial moraines intercut by creeks and river valleys—is the setting for a rich collection of more than 150 parks and nature areas.

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. The westernmost link is **Barton Park,** on Huron River Dr. west of Main St., where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A pedestrian boardwalk connects Bandemer Park and **Argo Park,** joining a foot trail that follows long, curving Argo Pond south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. (see feature, "Walking Argo"); in a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. The trail continues under a railroad bridge to follow the millrace down to Detroit Edison's old brick power plant by the Broadway bridges; a boardwalk beneath the bridge connects to **Riverside Park,** a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Lane from Riverside Park is **Island Park,** with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road ascending from the woods at the back of the park ends at **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a woodland hillside (accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline. Across from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Recreation Area.** From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M'S Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

Nichols Arboretum occupies 200 acres of land rising irregularly from the river valley. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured are its huge rolling grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise.

In **Gallup Park,** the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and bikes can be rented. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and **Forest Nature Area.**

Other Recommended City Parks

On the city's west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice views for much of the year. **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Road just north of Plymouth. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on trees. A smaller west-side equivalent is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller Rd. west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Drive to the top of a moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Road.

There are three major parks where Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swamplike kettle-hole lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has good wood-chip trails that lie above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. The U-M's **Saginaw Forest** is research woodland with a trail that winds around the edge of Third Sister Lake and through piney uplands. In **Eberwhite Woods,** which belongs to the Ann Arbor Public Schools, the glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills Cooperative.

Regional & State Parks

Delhi Metropark, Delhi Rd., off Huron River Dr. 426–8211. This 53-acre park halfway between Ann Arbor and Dexter is a handy spot to put in a canoe. New comfort stations with running water. Shelters can be reserved in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fees: $4/day, $20/year ($12 for seniors 62 and over). www.metroparks.com

Dexter-Huron Metropark, Huron River Dr. east of Dexter. 426–8211. A wooded 123-acre park with three picnic areas and a softball diamond. New comfort stations with running water. Shelters can be reserved in advance. (See Delhi listing for entrance fees.) www.metroparks.com

Hudson Mills Metropark, North Territorial Rd. between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr. 426–8211. With 1,600 acres, Hudson Mills has picnic areas, an 18-hole golf course, three miles of hiking and biking trails, fishing, cross-country ski rentals and trails, and two 24-hole regulation disc golf courses. (See Delhi listing for entrance fees.) www.metroparks.com

Pinckney State Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Lake Rd. 426–4913, Campground reservations: (800) 477–2757. This 11,000-acre area starts a few miles north of Chelsea and extends north into Livingston County. Many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing. Boat launches at Halfmoon, Bruin, South, North, and Joslin lakes (Halfmoon and Bruin connect to a chain of seven lakes). Rowboats, paddleboats, canoes, and kayaks for rent at Silver Lake. Public beaches at Halfmoon and Silver lakes. Modern campground at Bruin Lake; reserve in advance for summer dates. Trails for hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and birding. Some areas open to hunting. Snowmobiles permitted on a four-inch base north of Patterson Lake Rd. and east of Kelly Rd. Motor vehicle permit required for entrance; permit costs $6/day or $24/year ($6 for seniors 65 and over) and is good for any state park or recreation area.

Waterloo State Recreation Area, 16345 McClure Rd. 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. The sprawling 20,000-acre area west of Chelsea extends into Jackson County and is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, and swimming. Waterloo has a public beach for swimming, four campgrounds, miles of hiking and bridle trails, and 15 lakes open for fishing, with boat launches at Big Portage, Cedar, Crooked, Mill, and Mud lakes. Most of the area is open for hunting. The ***Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center*** (475–3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, general information on the park, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. A network of ungroomed cross-country ski trails starts at the Eddy Center. Four-mile mountain bike trail off Maute and Trist rds. west of Clear Lake Rd. Snowmobiles permitted on a four-inch base in parts of the park. (See Pinckney listing above for entrance fees.)



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The Marshall Nature Area is one of the wildest places in the Ann Arbor parks system.

MAJOR PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg. (City Hall), Huron at Fifth Ave., sixth floor. 994–2780. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Scholarships for low-income city residents provide free passes to city pools, rinks, and classes; call this department or Rec & Ed (below). www.a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), Balas Bldg. III, 2765 Boardwalk. 994–2300. Quarterly class and program catalog mailed to all Ann Arbor school district residents, or contact the office for info. reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Annual memberships: adult $462, family $750, youth (ages 5–11) $240, teen (ages 12–17) $75. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Call for quarterly catalog of classes. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. www.annarborymca.org **S**

U-M club sports. 763–3084. These clubs are primarily for U-M students and are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; however, nonstudent members often can take part. Each club determines its own membership and price rules. Sports include archery, boxing, cricket, cycling, dance team, fencing, figure skating, Frisbee, handball, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer, synchronized swimming, table tennis, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing.

U-M facilities. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the ***Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB),*** 401 Washtenaw at Geddes (763–3084); the ***North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB),*** 2375 Hubbard (763–4560); and the ***Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB),*** 606 E. Hoover (763–3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees for faculty and staff are $198 a year; $300 for nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus, and for U-M alumni and spouses of U-M faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of U-M faculty, staff, alumni, and students are $96 a year; for dependents age 18 and over, it's $198 a year. Recreational sports members use the M-Card to gain access to facilities. Day passes for sponsored nonstudents are $10. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures. 764–3967. A U-M outfitter offering rental equipment, instructional clinics, weekend and extended trips, group and personalized trip planning, wilderness medicine certification courses, leadership classes, and more. Rental center rents a variety of items including camping, boating, sports, and winter equipment. www.recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-Move Fitness, Central Campus Recreation Bldg., room 1271. 764–1342. Classes for U-M students, faculty, and staff, and nonstudents. Classes include swim lessons, water aerobics, swing and hip-hop, step aerobics, weight training, yoga, Pilates, kickboxing, personal trainers, and more. www.umich.edu/~umove E-mail: u-move@umich.edu

Washtenaw County Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt (County Farm Park). 971–6337. Walk-run track, gym, pool, weight room, cardiovascular room, and more. $5/day; $3/day for seniors (62 and over) and young people (ages 3–17). Year-round passes $170 for adults, $125 for seniors and youth, $400 for families (up to four members). Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Recreation program offered (no facility fees required). Newsletter, *Indoors/Outdoors,* provides information on recreational opportunities. www.ewashtenaw.org

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 214) organizes summer and fall **adult baseball leagues.** Summer registration begins in Apr.; fall registration in July.

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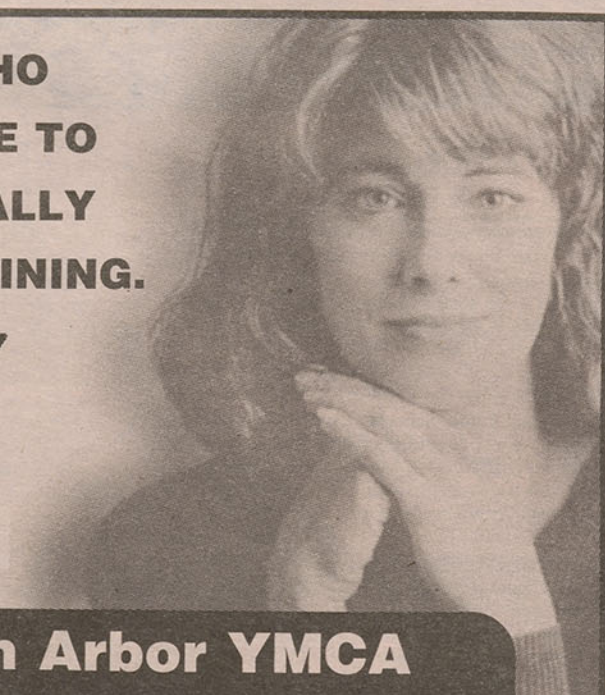
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ketball leagues, which play Dec.–Mar. Players must join already established teams; more than 140 teams participate. Registration in Nov.

Indoor basketball courts are available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971–6337). The YMCA (663–0536) offers open basketball Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. and some evenings (call for times); free to members, small fee for nonmembers. U-M recreational sports members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763–3084), the NCRB (763–4560), the IMSB (763–3562), and the Sports Coliseum at Hill St. and Fifth Ave. (763–5195). Call for hours.

Many city parks have **outdoor courts;** call 994–2780 for information.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living sponsors the **Ann Arbor Thunderbirds wheelchair basketball** team. Pickup games are held year round every Thurs. 8–9:45 p.m. Call Carey, 971–0277. www.aacil.org E-mail: recreation@aacil.org

Ice Hockey

The Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation runs **ice hockey leagues** mid-Oct.–mid-Mar. About 40 teams participate. Leagues include competitive adult men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for players age 30 and over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Costs average $267 per person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761–7240).

The covered outdoor ice rink at Buhr Park (971–3228) offers **drop-in hockey** Nov.–Mar., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11 a.m.–noon for all ages; Thurs. 4:45–5:45 p.m. for ages 12 and older; Fri. 4:45–5:45 p.m. for all ages; Mon. 7:15–8:30 p.m. for women; and Sat. night drop-in hockey for men 18 and older, 9–10 p.m. Call for fees. Also, the Burns Park rink (1620 Wells) offers informal drop-in play during the winter, weather permitting. The three private rinks at the Ice Cube (A^2Ice^3) (213–1600, ext. 221) also host drop-in hockey.

Soccer

The U-M's **Mitchell and Elbel fields** are available for rental when a U-M sports club is not using them. Otherwise, a current U-M membership is required. Call 763–3084.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). 662–1021. Organizes **open and women's recreational leagues** Apr.–Oct. Games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week at Fuller Park. Fee $60. A **co-rec league** plays summer Fri. nights on a full-size field; $40 fee. In **adult competitive leagues,** participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. www.aasaweb.org

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six eight-week sessions Apr.–Oct. Hosts soccer camps during the summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages. www.wideworld-sports.com E-mail: soccer@wideworld-sports.com

Softball

Hundred of teams play in Rec & Ed's summer and fall **softball leagues.** Call 994–2300, ext. 225. Summer registration is held in Mar., fall registration in late July. Leagues of varying skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball.

About 60 **softball diamonds** are available May–Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks for people who organize their own games. Make reservations two or three weeks in advance (994–2300, ext. 225). Fields are $9/hour; additional maintenance fees for field grooming and markings. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can be rented for softball. Call 763–3084.

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes Ultimate Frisbee leagues and tournaments. Most events suitable for players of all levels. www.a2ultimate.org

Volleyball

Close to 400 teams participate in Rec & Ed's fall, winter, and spring **volleyball leagues,** beginning in Sept., Dec., and early Mar., respectively. Call 994–2300, ext. 254. Leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams of varying skill levels.

Rec & Ed sponsors **sand volleyball** outdoors during the summer at the courts at Forsythe and Slauson middle schools. Registration is in early May, and play begins in early June.

Volleyball courts are also available for **pickup games.** U-M rec members may use the courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. A sand court is available for public use outside the NCRB, and another is at Elbel Field at Division and Hill. Indoor volleyball space is available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971–6337). The YMCA (663–0536) hosts pickup games; call for days and times.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery

Wilderness Archery, 297 N. Maple Rd. (Maple Village Shopping Center). 913–6283. Thirty-yard indoor target range, 3-D target range, lessons, clinics, leagues, pro shop. www.wildernessarchery.net

Bicycling

Ann Arbor has a large network of bike routes and bike paths. A string of paths along the Huron River allows cyclists to bike mostly off-road from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill on Geddes Rd. For a pleasant evening or morning ride, many cyclists head west on Huron River Dr., which maintains a 35 mile-per-hour speed limit all the way to Dexter. **Bicycle registration** (onetime fee $5) is required for all bike owners age 12 and over; it can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office (994–2725) on the second floor of City Hall. Bring your bike or its serial number. Single and tandem bicycles are available for **hourly rental** at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662–9319). Cost for one hour is $8.25 (single) or $9.25 (tandem). Half-day rental, $12.50 (single) or $15.50 (tandem). A cash deposit ($10–$15) or a driver's license is required. You can also rent mountain and road bikes by the day at the **Student Bike Shop** (607 S. Forest, 662–6986, or 336 Maynard, 327–6949).

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. 913–9851. Organizes group day trips for road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours. Publishes a bimonthly ride calendar and a monthly newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues $15, family $20 (includes discounts at area bike shops and mileage recognition patches); no charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides. www.aabts.org

Ann Arbor Velo Club. Race information: Paul, 761–1603. Promotes 10 or more races a year. Schedules four training rides each week Mar.–Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists. 487–9058. For those interested in riding recumbent bicycles (the rider reclines on a chairlike seat). Monthly rides. www.wolverbents.org

Boating, Sailing, & Rowing

Ann Arbor Power Squadron. 663–3232. For power boaters, sailors, personal watercraft riders, canoeists, kayakers, and anyone else interested in recreational boating. Weekend and evening safe boating courses at various locations. Classes fulfill state requirements, provide boat and PWC operator certification, and meet educational requirement for United States Power Squadron membership. Half-day GPS course for boating and other outdoor activities. Additional courses for members. Membership meetings Sept.–June, first Mon. www.aapowersquad.org E-mail: info@aapowersquad.org

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930–6462. Safe and affordable rowing (sculling) opportunity for all interested. Beginner classes for ages 14 and up. Programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Six-week sessions held Apr.–Aug. on Argo Pond. www.a2crew.com

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761–3100. Club meets Apr.–Nov. 1, Sun. 2 p.m. at Barton Pond for races with Lazers and Snipes. Potlucks, social events, and junior training. Annual dues $230.

U-M Sailing Club. 426–4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. www.umich.edu/~umsc

Bowling

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994–8433. Forty lanes, bar, pool tables, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.–May. $1–$4.25/game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights; $4.25/game. Shoe rental $2.50.

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665–4474. Forty lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Bowling leagues throughout the year. Call ahead for rates and group reservations. Shoe rental $2.50. Call for hours and info on special "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. E-mail: cubsac@ameritech.net

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 668–7411. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; a cash deposit ($10–$15) or a driver's license is required. Rental rate: $16.50 for 2 hrs, $1 each addi-

tional hour, or $24 all day. Open Memorial Day–Labor Day weekends 9 a.m.–9 p.m. Package trips putting in upstream $15–$36.

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 662–9319. Rents canoes, paddleboats, kayaks, rowboats; sells fishing supplies, food, and beverages. Deposit, rental, and discount details for canoes, kayaks, and rowboats is the same as for Argo Park (see above). Half-hour paddleboat rental is $6 weekdays, $9 weekends & holidays. Gallup Park also offers special 50 percent discount off the second item rented Tues. (for students with ID) and Thurs. (for families). Package trips putting in upstream $15–$36. Open April: weekends only 10 a.m.–7 p.m. May: daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. Sept.: daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Late Sept.–mid-Oct.: weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Great Lakes Paddlers. Sandie, 481–1883. Canoeing and kayaking club sponsors outings and social events. Promotes safety education and conservation. Meets year round. Annual dues $20.

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769–8686. Open Apr.–Oct. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to the put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, $28) leaves Delhi Park on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (closed Wed.); Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, $16) leaves Delhi 3 & 4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. $20 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend trips, one or two weeks in advance.

Disc (Frisbee) Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club, 317 S. Division, PMB 196, AA 48104. 647–3683. Hosts league and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark and sponsors a summer league on Wed. nights. Meets Sat. 11 a.m. for pro-am, pay-as-you-play scramble. $25 seasonal club fee includes league shirt and discs. Park vehicle entrance fee is $4/day, $20/season ($12 for seniors 62 and older). Equipment is available at the park activities center; deposit required. www.a3disc.org E-mail: a3bod@umich.edu

Brown Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eighteen-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial, 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses. Vehicle entrance fee $4/day, $20/season ($12 for seniors 62 and older).

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484–9676. Nine-hole course. Daily vehicle entrance fee $4 for county residents, $8 for nonresidents.

Fencing

Classes offered at the **YMCA** (663–0536) Sept.–June. All levels, all ages. Equipment provided.

Fishing

The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains a variety of fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, and some walleye. **Popular fishing spots** include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr. at Barton Pond), Gallup Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive from Ann Arbor, offer good fishing. Call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority, (800) 477–2757, or the Waterloo Recreation Area, 475–8307.

Authorities recommend eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and for women of childbearing age) because of mercury contamination. All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources **fishing regulations;** information available at the Gallup canoe livery (662–9319) or on-line at michigan.gov/dnr. Anyone age 17 or older must have a fishing license. The yearly fee is $27 (all species) or $14 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.; 3825 Carpenter; 5645 Jackson Rd.), Kmart (215 N. Maple), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple).

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Tom Gebhardt, 426–4034. Local chapter of a national organization that works to develop and protect cold-water fisheries, including projects that benefit fly and trout fishing streams in northern Michigan. Meets Sept.–May, second Wed. 7 p.m., Community High School. www.aaatu.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Liberty Golf Range, 2815 W. Liberty. 769–4536. Bucket of balls $5.50 or $7. Daily 9 a.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434–3663. Temperature-controlled, indoor, two-level driving range. PGA pros available. Bucket of balls $5 or $10. Daily, usually 9 a.m.–9 p.m. www.michigansportsacademy.com E-mail: info@michigansportsacademy.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973–9004. Bucket of balls $6, $8, or $10. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (summer hours vary). www.milesofgolf.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Gerry Holmes, 668–7346. Promotes golfing opportunities for women, including several evening leagues at local courses, a league for beginning golfers, clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. Annual dues $50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). E-mail: gandrholmes@earthlink.net

Golf—Private & Semiprivate Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426–4693. www.annarborcc.com E-mail: generalmanager@annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium Blvd. 663–4044. Waiting list currently 10 years.

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663–8511. Waiting list for membership. Barton Hills residency not required. www.bhcconline.com

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George Blvd. 971–5500. 9 holes, par 3. Open to the public Apr. 1–Nov. 15, weather permitting. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $10 weekdays (seniors 60 and over $8), $12 weekends & holidays (seniors $10). Second round $3.50. Pull carts only (rental $2). Hours and course traffic vary. Call ahead. www.georgetowncc.org E-mail: gtccnord@earthlink.net S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 Ellsworth. 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Featuring wide fairways, large greens, and four sets of tees on each hole for players of all skill levels. Comprehensive practice center. Full league, outing, and tourna-



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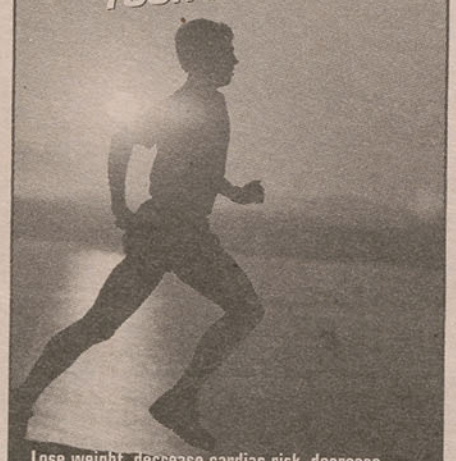
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Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998–1555. No waiting list.

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1955 S. Stonebridge Dr. 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA golf rating, and three PGA pros are on staff to provide golf lessons. Full pro shop. Season passes available. Reservations recommended. Greens fees: $19 (9 holes), $34 (18 holes). Cart rental: $7 (9 holes), $8–$13 (18 holes). Carts required weekends and holidays till 3 p.m. Twilight and senior (55 and over) rates. Open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m. www.stonebridgegolfclub.net E-mail: info@stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662–2582. No waiting list. www.travispointe.com

Golf—Public Courses

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971–6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. The course is suited for both beginning and experienced golfers. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations for the week are taken beginning at 7 a.m. Mon. for Ann Arbor residents, 10 a.m. for nonresidents. Greens fees: weekdays $13 (9 holes), $20.50 (18 holes); weekends $14.50 (9 holes), $22.50 (18 holes). Club rental: $7 (9 holes), $13 (18 holes). Pull cart rental: $2.50 (9 holes), $4 (18 holes). Junior (18 and under) and senior (60 and over) fees, weekdays only: $9.50 (9 holes), $13.50 (18 holes). Twilight rate: $11.50. Nonresident fees $2 more. Snack bar. Hours: generally sunrise to sunset. Fees to increase Mar. 1, 2005. **S**

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 994–1163. 18 holes, par 72. This popular golf course for intermediate and experienced golfers was renovated in 1995. The rolling hills of Ann Arbor's northeast side, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make Leslie a picturesque course. Reservation policies and hours are the same as at Huron Hills. Resident greens fees: Mon.–Thurs. $17.50 (9 holes), $29 (18 holes); weekends & holidays $19.50 (9 holes), $33 (18 holes). Junior (18 and under) and senior (60 and over) fees, weekdays only: $12.50 (9 holes), $16.50 (18 holes). Twilight rates $15.50. Nonresident fees $4 more. Cart rental: $12.50 (9 holes), $25 (18 holes). Fees to increase Mar. 1, 2005. **S**



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Lester Mok logs in at a checkpoint during one of the Southern Michigan Orienteering Club's meets.

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is five years for faculty and staff and twenty years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M $400). www.umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, W. Stadium Blvd. east of Main. 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. This course, one of five in the U.S. designed by Scottish architect Alister Mackenzie, is open to U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests. www.mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice & Figure Skating

A²Ice³, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. "The Cube" contains three private rinks—two NHL-size rinks and one Olympic-size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating and private party rental. Public skating $4 adults, $3 children (12 and under) and seniors (62 and over); skate rental $3. Call for hours or check on-line. www.a2ice3.com E-mail: a2ice3@a2ice3.com **S**

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–6768. Chapter of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, pair skating, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at the Cube and at Veterans Ice Arena. www.annarborfsc.com E-mail: aaskating@yahoo.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971–3228. Covered outdoor artificial regulation NHL-size rink, open Nov.–Mar. (depending on weather conditions). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, instruction. Heated lobby, skate rental, lockers, and skate sharpening. Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: $3.50 adults, $3 youths (17 and under) and seniors (60 and up). Drop-in hockey and season passes available. **S**

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 761–7240. Open Oct.–May. Vets has a regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,500 spectators, skate rental ($2), skate sharpening, coin-operated lockers, and a snack bar. Fees: $4.25 adults, $3.50 youths (17 and under) and seniors (60 and over). General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. **S**

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764–4600. The U-M's indoor regulation NHL-size rink provides skate rental ($2), skate sharpening ($4), and lockers. Public skating hours: Sept.–Apr. Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m., Thurs. 8–10 p.m., Sat. call for times, Sun. 2–4 p.m.; times may vary. Fees: adults $5, U-M and other students $3, U-M faculty and staff $3. Noon skate $2. Closed May & June, open July; times vary. www.umich.edu/yost

In-Line Skating & Skateboarding

In-line skating (also called Rollerblading) has many devotees in Ann Arbor. A favorite skating spot is Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth-surfaced trails. Free and unsupervised, Buhr Park has a new **skate park** with ramps, rails, and fun boxes for skateboarders and in-line skaters, open Apr.–Oct. (for hours of operation, call 971–3228). Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. Unlike skateboarding, in-line skating is generally not prohibited or restricted in the city (although skaters are required to keep out of the street except when crossing).

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Bill Luitje, 769–7820. Stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners are welcome for a small event fee. Courses for beginners at every meet. Participants use detailed map and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. www.MichiganO.org E-mail: luitje@acm.org

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Christine Brenner, 622–0599. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and sponge rubber ball; rules generally follow those of tennis. Club meets Oct.–Apr.; courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. A season membership, $260–$510 as of June 2004, includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club.

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts for racquetball, paddleball, handball, and wallyball are available at several public facilities. The YMCA (663–0536) has two courts open to members and their guests. The U-M's CCRB (936–0627) has 14 courts, the IMSB (763–3562) has 14, and the NCRB (764–2117) has five. Squash courts are also available at these U-M facilities. Hours vary with the semester; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for member use. (See Fitness & Health, below.)

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (see below) or one of Ann Arbor's two complete running centers: Tortoise and Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769–9510, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769–5016.

Ann Arbor–Motown Hash House Harriers. 332–9314. Local chapter of an unorthodox running club for people who like to make a game of running. Each runner's task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least one pit stop (beer, pop, or water) and is followed by a trip to a nearby restaurant for socializing and food. Runs are usually Sat. or Sun. afternoon. www.a2h3.org. E-mail: tashjian@voyager.net

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332–9129. All-volunteer club hosts numerous local events year round including races, training runs and walks, social gatherings, and community service activities. Weekly coached adult and youth workouts. www.aatrackclub.org E-mail: comm@aatrackclub.org

Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 761–3419. Plans ski trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 and older. Lessons, social activities and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Meetings Sept.–Apr. every other Thurs., 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. www.a2skiclub.org

Cross-country ski trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, Buhr Park, County Farm Park, Dolph Park, Gallup Park, Fuller Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. Skiers also make their own trails at the U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course, including through adjacent woods. The school system's Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. 662–7547. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.–Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings (open to the public) begin in late Oct. or early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For meeting details, see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings. www.hvcn.org/info/skiclub E-mail: wstcoff@umich.edu

Sledding & Tobogganing

For a midwestern city, Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks and recreation staff recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised; individuals sled at their own risk. Sledding is prohibited in the Nichols Arboretum.

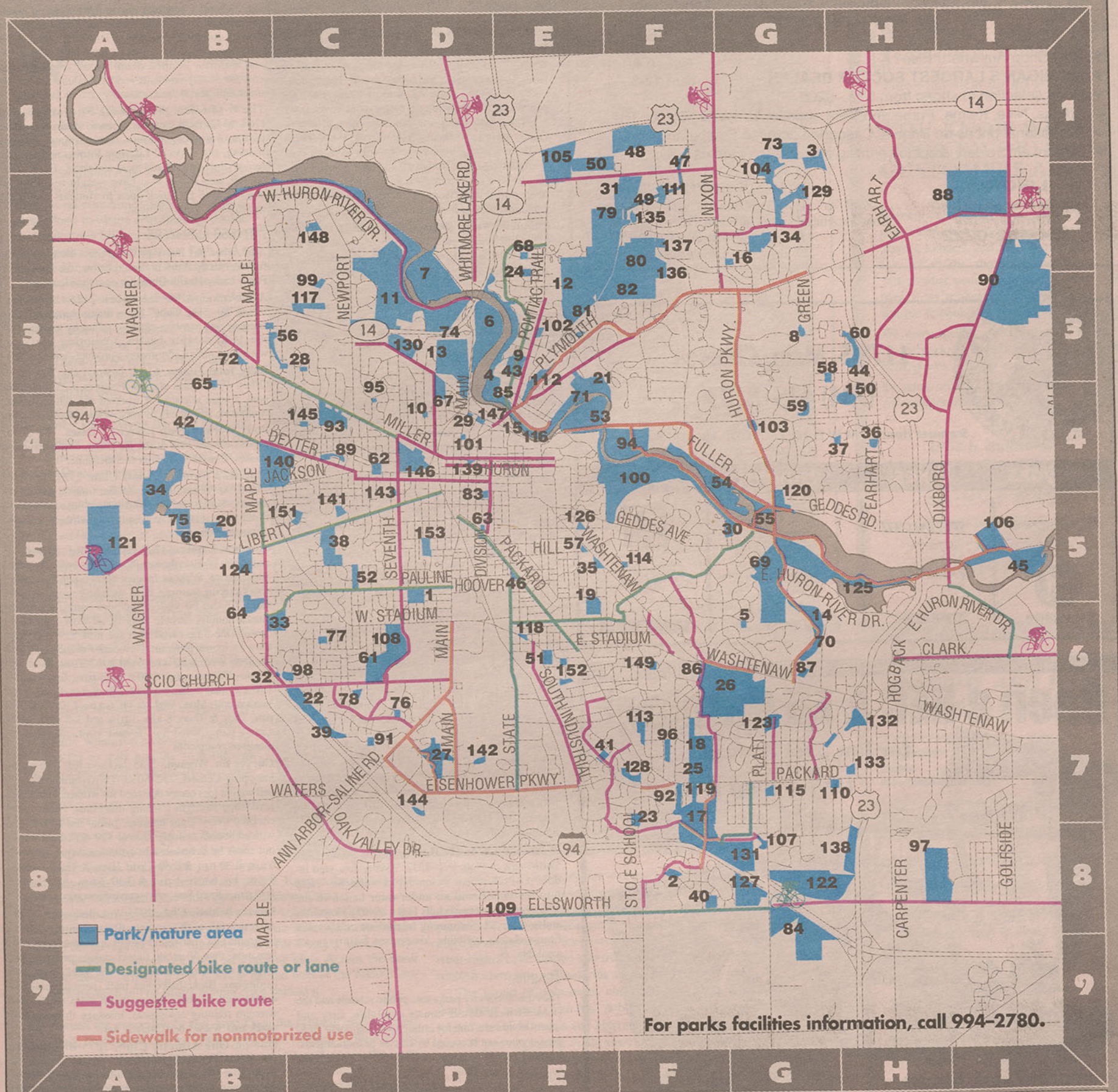
Swimming

Ann Arbor's public swimming pools are popular during the summer. The three outdoor pools, all built in 1967 and renovated in the 1990s, are open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Admission fees vary; see listings below. There is no charge for children under 3, and reduced rates for families are available at each pool at specific times. Season passes are available at the parks and recreation office on City Hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend.

The **U-M** has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's ***Margaret Bell Pool*** (763–3084) is 25 yards long with six training lanes and locker rooms. The ***NCRB pool*** (763–4560) is 25 yards long with at least four training lanes plus locker rooms and a sunning deck. The ***IMSB pool*** (763–3562) is 25 yards long and has five lanes, plus locker rooms. Hours of each pool vary with the semester. The U-Move Fitness program (764–1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Twenty-yard indoor pool with four lanes; a shallow, warm training pool for kids and arthritic swimmers; locker rooms; and a snack area. Members can partic-

Ann Arbor Area Parks, Nature Areas, & Bicycle Routes



1. Allmendinger Park, D5
2. Arbor Oaks Park, F8
3. Arborhills Nature Area, G1
4. Argo Park, D3
5. Bader Park, G6
6. Bandemer Park, D3
7. Barton Park, D2
8. Baxter Park, G3
9. Beckley Park, E3
10. Belize Park, D4
11. Bird Hills Nature Area, D3
12. Black Pond Woods Nature Area, E3
13. Bluffs Nature Area, D3
14. Braun Nature Area, G6
15. Broadway Park, E4
16. Bromley Park, G2
17. Brown Park, F7
18. Buhr Park, F7
19. Burns Park, E6
20. Burr Oak Park, B5
21. Cedar Bend Nature Area, E3
22. Churchill Downs, C6
23. Clinton Park, F8
24. Cloverdale Park, E2
25. Cobblestone Farm, F7
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28. Creal Park, C3
29. Depot Park, D4
30. Devonshire Park, G5
31. Dhu Varren Woods Nature Area, F2
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33. Dicken Woods, B6
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38. Eberwhite Woods, C5
39. Eisenhower Row, C7
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47. Foxfire East, F1
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55. Gallup Park, G5
56. Garden Homes Park, B3
57. George Washington Park, E5
58. Glacier Highlands Park, G3
59. Glazier Hill Nature Area, G4
60. Greenbrier Park, H3
61. Greenview Park, C6
62. Hannah Park, C4
63. Hanover Square, D5
64. Hansen Nature Area, B5
65. Hollywood Park, B3
66. Honey Creek Pond, B5
67. Hunt Park, D3
68. Huron Highlands, E2
69. Huron Hills Golf Course, G5
70. Huron Parkway Woods Nature Area, G6
71. Island Park, E4
72. Kelly Park, B3
73. Kilburn Park, G1
74. Kuebler Langford Nature Area, D3
75. Lakewood Nature Area, B5
76. Lansdowne Park, D6
77. Las Vegas Park, C6
78. Lawton Park, C6
79. Leslie Nature Area, E2
80. Leslie Park Golf Course, F2
81. Leslie Science Center, E3
82. Leslie Woods Nature Area, F3
83. Liberty Plaza, D4
84. Lillie Park, G8
85. Longshore Park, D4
86. Manchester Park, F6
87. Malletts Creek, G6
88. Marshall Nature Area, I2
89. Maryfield and Wildwood Park, C4
90. Matthaei Botanical Gardens, I3
91. Meadowbrook Park, C7
92. Mill Creek Park, F7
93. Miller Nature Area, C4
94. Mitchell Field, F4
95. Mixtwood Pomona Park, C4
96. Molin Nature Area, F7
97. Montibeller Park, H8
98. Mushroom Park, B6
99. Newport Creek Nature Area, C2
100. Nichols Arboretum, F4
101. North Main Park, D4
102. Northside Park, E3
103. Oakridge Nature Area, G4
104. Oakwoods Nature Area, G1
105. Olson Park, E1
106. Parker Mill, I5
107. Pilgrim Park, G8
108. Pioneer Woods, C6
109. Pittsfield Township Recreation Area, D8
110. Pittsview Park, G7
111. Placid Way Park, F2
112. Plymouth Parkway, E3
113. Ponds Park, F7
114. Postman's Rest Park, F5
115. Redwood Park, G7
116. Riverside Park, E4
117. Riverwood Nature Area, C3
118. Rose and White Park, E6
119. Rose Park, F7
120. Ruthven Nature Area, G5
121. Saginaw Forest, A5
122. Scarlett Mitchell Nature Area, G8
123. Scheffler Park, G7
124. South Maple Park, B5
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126. South University Park, E5
127. Southeast Area Park, G8
128. Stone Park, F7
129. Sugarbush Park, G2
130. Sunset Brooks Park, D3
131. Swift Run Marsh, G8
132. Sylvan Park, H7
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134. Thurston Nature Area, G2
135. Traver Creek Nature Area, F2
136. Traverwood Woods, F2
137. Tuebingen Park, F2
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139. Urban Sculpture Plaza, D4
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145. Wellington Park, C4
146. West Park, D4
147. Wheeler Park, D4
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RECREATION

ipate in open lap swim (hours vary), swim instruction, aquatic fitness, or older adult classes, offered year round. Pools available for rental. **S**

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 971–3228. Twenty-five-yard outdoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, a sunning deck, and locker rooms. Fees: adults (ages 18–59) $4, youths & seniors $3.50. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim hours: daily 1–8 p.m. (weekends and holidays open at noon). Family swims: weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult length swim: weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with two-lap lane available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. General public swim (mid-June–mid-Aug.) Mon-Fri. 1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m.; weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. **S**

Chippewa Swim & Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. 434–6100. Fitness club includes pool. Child-care services available to members. www.chippewaclub.com

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 994–4263. Fuller is the largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, a water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and locker room and concession facilities. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, a shaded poolside area, and a day camp. Mixer Playground is next door. Fees: adults (ages 18–59) $4, youths and seniors $3.50, $12 for families (up to 2 adults, 3 kids) after 5 p.m., free for kids age 3 and under. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim daily 1–5:30 p.m. Family swim daily 5:30–7 p.m. (until 8 p.m. after June 11); six adult lanes daily 12:15–1 p.m. and four lanes during open swim. Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **S**

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in wing of Mack School). 994–2898. Mack is a 25-yard indoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, and handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. During the school year, daytime hours are reserved for scheduled classes (no drop-in swimming). Open swim hours vary; call ahead. Fees (Feb.–June): adults (ages 18–59) $3.50, youths and seniors $2.50. Family (up to 2 adults, 3 kids) $10.50 Sat. 1–5 p.m. and Sun. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. **S**

Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 233) offers swimming classes year round for all ages. Classes are offered weeknights and Sat. (also weekdays during the summer).

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 761–7240. Twenty-five-yard outdoor pool with four lanes, sun deck, shaded deck area, exercise room, locker rooms, snack bar, zero-depth pool, water play area for children, and 125-foot water slide. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: adults (ages 18–59) $4, youths and seniors $3.50. Family $13. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim: weekdays 1–7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July and Aug.); weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July, 8 p.m. in Aug.). Adult lap swim: weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim: daily 5–6:30 p.m. **S**

Washtenaw County Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt. 971–6337. Twenty-five-yard indoor pool offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Fees: adults (ages 18–62) $5, youths and seniors $3. Swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes available. Year-round facility passes available. **S**

Tennis

The Ann Arbor city parks and public schools and the U-M all have tennis courts available. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served when not occupied by classes or tournaments. **Lighted courts** in town include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park.

There are 10 courts at Huron High, 2727 Fuller, 994–2076, and 5 courts at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium, 994–2120. The 16 courts at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw, are open only to U-M recreation members and their guests; 763–3084.

Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 233) offers **instructional tennis** for age 7–adult in fall and spring and for age 5–adult in summer. Tennis leagues, summer camps, and adult and junior tournaments are also available in summer.

There are several indoor **tennis clubs** in the area. These clubs have rosters of tennis pros who can be hired for private and group lessons, and most also offer outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently, so call each club for details: Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662–5514); Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 W. Liberty (665–3738); Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434–6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971–5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665–8463).

FITNESS & HEALTH

Aerobics & Weight Training

The YMCA (663–0536) and Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 233) offer **aerobics and weight-training classes** throughout the year for a fee. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971–6337) offers daily aerobics classes each quarter for adults of all ages and abilities. Limited **drop-ins** are available; the cost for county residents is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors. Call ahead for availability.

The U-M offers the **U-Move Fitness** program (764–1342) each semester, open to students and the public. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special **Lifetime Fitness** program for senior adults are offered most semesters. The CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members.

Fitness Centers

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers. Some full-service facilities are listed below; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

A²Ice³ (Ann Arbor Ice Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 998–8700. "The Cube" has a fitness center offering exercise and aerobics classes staffed by members of the U-M's MFit health promotion division. www.med.umich.edu/mworks/products/icecube.htm

Bally Total Fitness, 615 Briarwood Cir. 769–6600. Offers 40 aerobics classes. Features a 25-meter lap pool, a large selection of workout and cardiovascular equipment, and an indoor track. www.ballyfitness.com

Body Works Group Exercise Classes. 747–8635. Fitness classes held at the Ice Cube. Group exercise classes. E-mail: bodyworx@comcast.net

Chippewa Swim & Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. 434–6100. Year-round recreation, fitness, and sports facility. Sports training and weight loss programs. Child-care services available to members. www.chippewaclub.com

Contours Express, 1727 Plymouth Rd., 213–8170, and 893A W. Eisenhower Pkwy., 761–8663. Twenty-nine minute workout facility for women that combines circuit training with weight-bearing equipment. Cardio-Fit system includes cardio warm-up, muscle toning, aerobic activity, ab-work, and cool-down. One-time enrollment fee plus $29.99/month for a 12-month program. Plymouth Rd. location open Mon. & Wed. 6:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. E-mail: contoursexpress2@aol.com. Eisenhower location open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–8 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Sun. E-mail: contoursexpress@thesistersgroup.com

Curves for Women, 2535 Jackson Rd. (Westgate Shopping Center). 332–8030. Thirty-minute fitness and weight loss center designed for women. Hydraulic resistance strength training machines. Heart rates checked every eight minutes. Initial fee $49–$149, with additional monthly rates of $29–$39. First workout must be scheduled in advance. Mon. & Wed. 6 a.m.–1:30 p.m. & 3:30–7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–1 p.m. & 3:30–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed Sun. www.curvesforwomen.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665–3738. Athletic club with complete fitness facilities, kids' programs and year-round camps, and child care. Offers more than 50 group fitness classes per week including aerobics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, step, and cardio-box. Basketball court, track, personal trainers, indoor/outdoor pools, sauna, steam room, cardio and strength training equipment, massage therapy, and snack bar. www.libertyathletic.net

One-on-One Athletic Club, 2875 Boardwalk. 761–4440. Personalized fitness programs, weight room, fitness evaluations, and kids' programs. Aerobic, spinning, Pilates, and yoga classes. Racquetball, squash, and basketball courts. Saunas, kids' classes, physical therapy, and more. Fruit & juice bar. Child care. Month-month membership or drop-in classes. Open 24 hours. www.1on1club.com E-mail: mark@1on1club.com

Jogging & Running

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of jealously preserved dirt roads. For running in the winter or during inclement weather, the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971–6337) has a two-lane **indoor track** available daily all day, except for a half-hour cleaning period. Fees: adults $5, seniors and children (ages 3–17) $3. The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763–3084) and the NCRB (763–4560).

Walking Argo

The new pond loop is a gem of a trek.

Walking is the perfect exercise. It's free, can be done at any age and in any season, and strengthens your brain and your body. And Ann Arbor, with its mix of nature, history, and urban and academic buildings, is a wonderful city for walking.

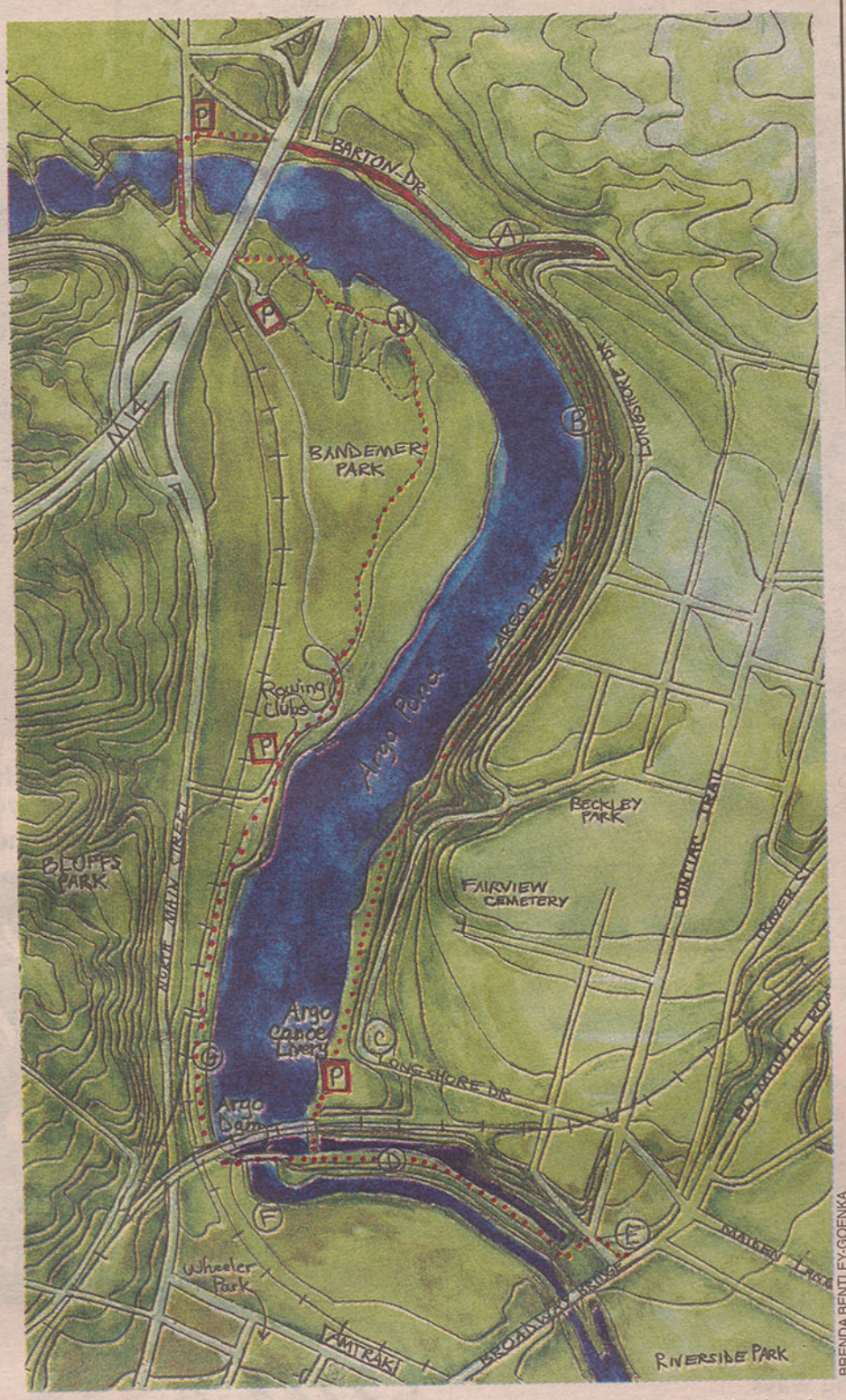
A trek around Argo Pond, a portion of the Huron River made wide by Argo Dam, is an easy hour's walk. The dam at Argo Pond has been retrofitted to double as a pedestrian bridge, and there's a newly paved path through Bandemer Park and a boardwalk connecting it to Argo Park. The resulting loop, close to downtown, is a brand new jewel in Ann Arbor's crown of nonmotorized trails. Stroll through an outwash plain on one side of the river and the dense woods of a steep bluff on the other. There are no hills to climb, and the wide river is an arrestingly beautiful companion all the way.

We can start at the parking lot in Bandemer Park, where Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road connect at the M-14 interchange. The boardwalk along Barton Drive (marked **A** on the accompanying map) is wide and beautiful, and protects pedestrians through a tight traffic area. Limbs of large trees overhang the boardwalk, while a chaos of plants thrives unhindered below. Boisterous birds, the woody bounce and smell of the boardwalk, whimsically stacked stones in the water near the opposite bank, and a stream falling out of a culvert above eye level succeed in diverting your senses from the drone of freeway traffic.

A spur of the boardwalk follows Barton Drive inland. Take this spur if you want to walk up Longshore Drive instead of the woodland path along the river's edge. The high road's a good choice in winter, when the riverside path is often too icy to walk and the view through the bare trees from the bluff on Longshore is fabulous.

To stay nearer the river, take the stairs down from the boardwalk. You will not be alone on this trail (**B** on the map); it is very popular with joggers and dog walkers. The wooded bluff above you is dramatically steep, and the river wide and serene. Keep to the path closest to the river; others are connectors up to Longshore Drive.

The trail emerges from the woods at the Argo Canoe Livery. Hidden in the pines facing the livery is the moose-antler-decorated Habe Mills Pine Lodge (**C**), the meeting place for Society of Les Voyageurs, a nearly century-old U-M adventuring club. Across the pond you can see the Artrain, if it is in town, parked next to the NEW Center, with the high hill of Bluffs Nature Area behind it.



Between the canoe livery and Argo Dam the railroad crosses overhead, the "tunnel of love" flows underfoot (canoes fit through the darkened culvert while occupants can recline and enjoy the slow glide), and a path forks eastward to Lower Town. This path (D) to civilization lies on a long, skinny island pointed downriver. This area has an adventurous atmosphere, with anglers, unscooped dog poop, thick gnarly woods, and occasional hobo bivouacs. Within easy reach is Northside Grill (E), in case you'd like some refreshment.

Crossing the dam, look for the square concrete culvert where Allen Creek (**F**), imprisoned in pipes for most of its course through Ann Arbor's west side, flows into the Huron in the pool below the dam. The new paved path (**G**) that begins on the other side of the dam is part of a projected riverside trail that would run the breadth of Ann Arbor and eventually across the entire county. There's a picnic table perched between the path and a precipice at the river's edge; here's a place to sit and watch for herons fishing. Farther on, some industrious stunt-bikers have shaped soil over a mass of old railroad ties and large rubbish items into a wonderful mogul field for bike jumps.

The group of pole barns and dock marks the central station of Ann Arbor rowing. The Ann Arbor Rowing Club is open to all of us to join; the U-M men's and high school rowing clubs are also housed here. If you're passing in the early morning or evening you may find rowers crossing your path carrying a boat over their heads.

Local farmers once drove their animals down the streets of Ann Arbor and onto this outwash plain to be corralled and loaded onto trains. The paved path bears left, but look for the unpaved one closest to the river—it's quieter, and it passes the wonderful stone fire circle (**H**) built by Boy Scouts, a delightful, secluded place to picnic or powwow.

—Brenda Bentley-Goenka

Martial Arts & Self Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

WAMM Self-Defense (Washtenaw Area Model Mugging), 669–2089. Verbal, physical, and emotional self-defense for women, teens, and children. Utilizes padded attacker and techniques anyone can learn. Scholarships and payment plans. www.wammselfdefense.org E-mail: info@wammselfdefense.org

The **YMCA** (663–0536) offers classes year round in t'ai chi, judo, aikido, karate, and choi kwang do for all levels, as well as tae kwon do and self-defense classes. The YMCA also offers a Karate Club and a Judo Club throughout the year. **Rec & Ed** (994–2300 ext. 233) provides instruction in aikido, jujitsu, and t'ai chi. The **U-Move Fitness** program (764–1342) sponsors beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents, at the CCRB.

Yoga

The yoga classes offered at the **YMCA** (663–0536) have made Ann Arbor something of a national center for the study of the B. K. S. Iyengar technique. In addition to Levels I and II, there are classes in ageless yoga, yoga philosophy, yoga for pregnancy, and special workshops. Call for schedule and fees. **Rec & Ed** (994–2300, ext. 233) also offers yoga classes year round. Call for schedule and fees. The **One-on-One Athletic Club** (761–4440) offers a yoga class. **Liberty Athletic Club** (665–3738) offers Iyengar yoga, yoga groove, and introductory yoga classes. The University's **U-Move Fitness** program (764–1342) has classes for both beginners and experienced students. For **private instructors,** see the Yellow Pages. ■



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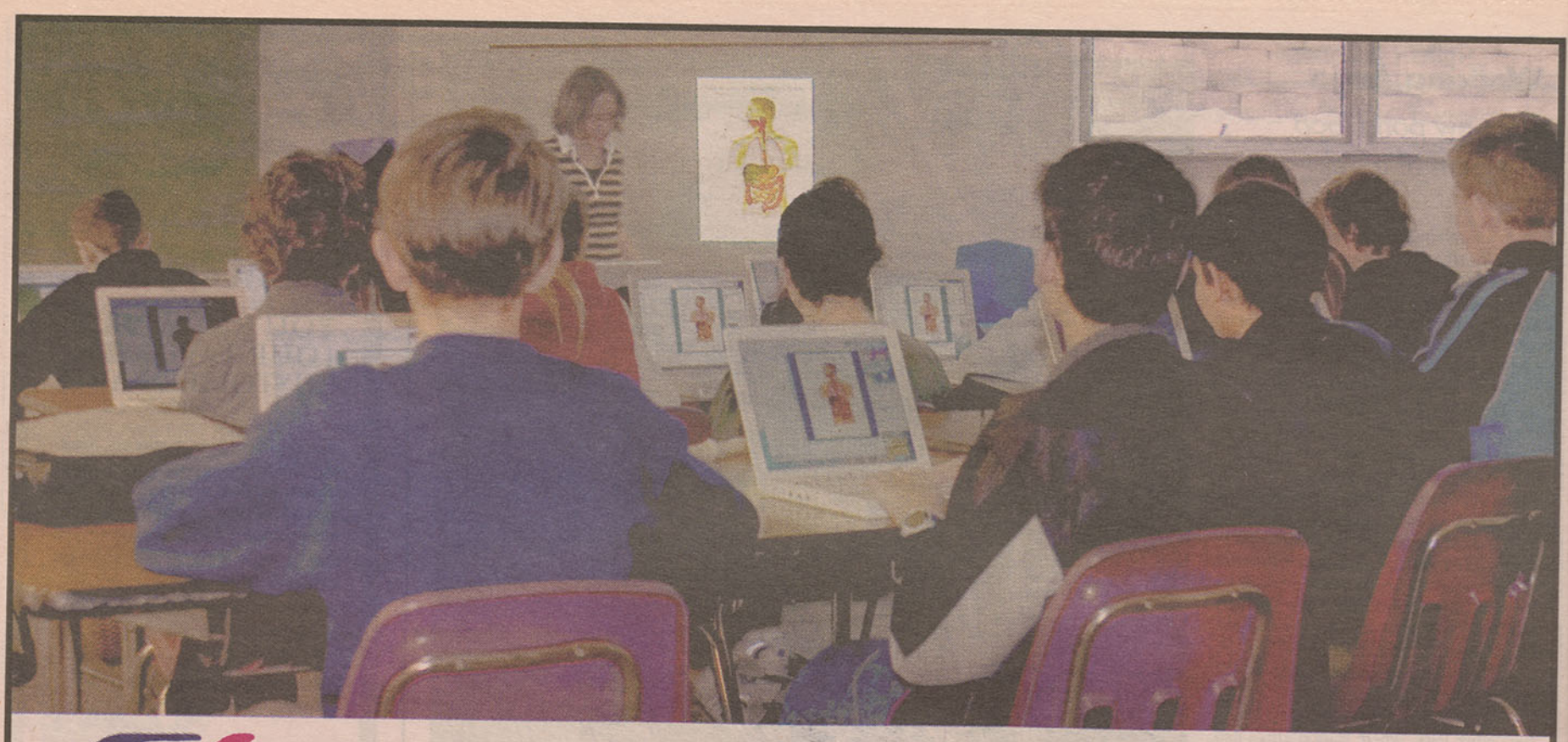
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of June 2004. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open at Mack, Community High School, Stone School, and Roberto Clemente Center; contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions..

Public Schools Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. **E6**

General information 994–2200
Superintendent George Fornero 994–2230
Recorded transportation information hotline 994–8683
School bus route information 994–2330
School closing hotline 994–8684
Website aaps.k12.mi.us

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100. Dr. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates and delivers more than 35 programs and services, many of them related to special education, in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts. www.wash.k12.mi.us

Board of Education

A school board reorganization approved by voters in 2003 has reduced the size of the board from nine to seven and increased members' terms from three to four years. By 2007, all board members will be serving four-year terms. In 2005 and 2006, one candidate will be elected each year to a two-year term and two candidates will be elected to four-year terms.

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2004–2005 Calendar

Aug. 31	First day for students (full day)
Sept. 3	No school; Labor Day holiday
Oct. 27	Half day for all students; no p.m. kindergarten
Nov. 8	Half day for elementary; no a.m. kindergarten
Nov. 24–25	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 20–31	No school; winter break
Jan. 17	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 31	No school for high school
Feb. 21–25	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 14	No school for elementary
Mar. 25–Apr. 1	No school; spring break
Apr. 27	Half day for all students; no p.m. kindergarten
May 30	No school; Memorial Day
June 17	Last day of classes (half day)

Elections are held each June. School board members for 2004–2005, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett. 677–4875. 7 Trowbridge, AA 48108. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

Karen Cross. 741–4873. 1803 High Pointe, AA 48103. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: cross4kids@att.net

Randy Friedman. 332–6031. 1010 Berkshire, AA 48106. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: friedman@aaps.k12.mi.us

Helen Gates-Bryant. 665–4303. 3198 Otter Creek Ct., AA 48105. Term expires in 2008. E-mail: gatesh@aaps.k12.mi.us

Katherine Griswold. 662–8426. 3565 Fox Hunt, AA 48104. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: griswold@aaps.k12.mi.us

Deb Mexicotte. 677–1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

Glenn Nelson. 663–4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

Public Schools Fund-Raising

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 1621 S. State (in the Bargain Books building). 996–9155. Volunteers from participating PTOs (Angell, Ann Arbor Open, Bryant, Burns Park, Clague, Community, Forsythe, Huron, Pattengill, Pioneer, Pittsfield, Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan) collect used clothing, household goods, small appliances, and more for community resale. All proceeds go to the PTOs. Open Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1188, AA 48106–1188. 994–1969. Raises funds to provide grants to classroom teachers. Annual fund-raisers include a dinner, an outing at the University Golf Course, and SuperBall, a three-on-three basketball tournament at Crisler Arena. E-mail: mccuisto@aaps.k12.mi.us

Elementary Schools

Grades K–5 unless otherwise indicated. All offer extended care for children before and/or after school. Contact individual schools for details. Enrollments are estimates for the 2004–2005 school year. See Neighborhoods section for school boundaries.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994–1901. 307 students. Monica Harrold, principal. **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. 971–5901. 397 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. **2, F7**

Angell, 1608 South University. 994–1907. 319 students. Robin Jackson, principal. **3, E5**

Ann Arbor Open School at Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 306 students in grades K–5 (plus an additional 144 in grades 6–8). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. **4, C4**

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994–1949. 277 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. **5, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 971–5902. 354 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Luther Corbitt, principal. **6, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994–1919. 397 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. **7, E6**

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 971–5903. 327 students. Ron Collins, principal. **8, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994–1928. 335 students. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. **9, B6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994–1934. 316 students. Debi Wagner, principal. **10, C5**

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994–1937. 423 students. Tamber Woodworth, principal. **11, C4**

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994–1940. 395 students. Arlene Barnes, principal. **12, G4**

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994–1953. 276 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. **13, B4**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994–1946. 491 students. Ruth Williams, principal. **14, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994–1807. 373 students. Linda Warrington, principal. **15, F2**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 971–5904. 269 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. **16, G8**

Northside, 912 Barton. 994–1958. 324 students. Kevin Karr, principal. **17, E3**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994–1961. 356 students in grades 3–5 (students attend Bryant for grades K–2). Joel Ottenbreit, principal. **18, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 971–5905. 282 students. Susan Lewis, principal. **19, G7**

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994–1970. 383 students. Patricia Manley, principal. **20, G3**

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994–1973. 357 students. Patricia Johnston, principal. **21, C3**

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollments are estimates for the 2004–2005 school year.

Ann Arbor Open School at Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 144 students in grades 6–8 (plus an additional 306 in grades K–5). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. **4, C4**

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994–1976. 719 students. Michael Hecker, principal. **22, F2**

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994–1985. 721 students. Michael Madison, principal. **23, C3**

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 971–1694. 551 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. **24, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994–2004. 826 students. Patricia Rose, principal. **25, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994–2011. 822 students. Gary Court, principal. **26, F6**

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollments are estimates for the 2004–2005 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994–2021. 455 students. Judith Conger, dean. Alternative school. **27, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994–2040. 2,151 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. **28, F4**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium Blvd. 994–2120. 2,701 students. Henry L. Caudle Sr., principal. Comprehensive high school. **29, D6**

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Ypsilanti 48197. 434–4611. 103 students in grades 8–12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing learning environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually are referred, but they may select the school themselves. Emphasis on technology. **30, H8**

Stone, 2800 Stone School Rd. 971–2665. 158 students. Gayl Dybdahl, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15–19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care available for children of students. **31, E7**

Special Education

The Ann Arbor Public Schools have many programs for people with special needs from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.) Some programs are offered at Washtenaw Intermediate School District's **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994–8111). **32, B6**

For children under age 3, the district offers **early intervention** services at home and at High Point. The High Point **preschool** serves children with special needs and others (see Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center in Part-Time & Co-op Child Care, below). For ages 2½–26, the **Just Us Club** at High Point (994–8111, ext. 1699) provides after-school care for students with special needs. The program offers music therapy twice weekly and other activities such as games, art projects, and baking. It is open year round, 2:30–6 p.m., except school holidays.

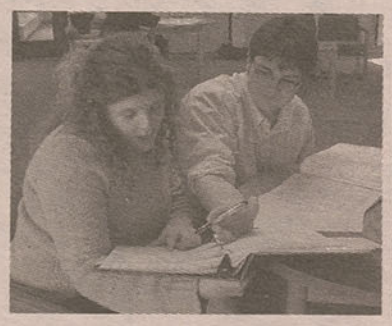
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—Tony Paulus, Head of School

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ACADEMICS

- 100% of our graduates attend selective four-year colleges or universities each year. 86% of students in the Class of 2003 attended their 1st or 2nd college choice.
- 15% of the Class of 2004 has been admitted Early Decision (ED) to Yale, Princeton, Brown, Williams, Wheaton (MA), Kenyon, Skidmore, Wooster and Washington University; 51% has been admitted to The University of Michigan.
- 65% of the Class of 2003 received special Advanced Placement recognition, including 20 AP Scholars, 18 AP Scholars with Honors, and 10 AP Scholars with Distinction. 81% of the AP test scores were 3 or higher; 50% of the scores were 4 or 5.
- Five-year average SAT scores are 642 Verbal and 655 Math. The maximum score is 800, and the national average is 500.
- 18% of the classes of 1999-2003 were National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic semi-finalists. 10% of the Class of 2003 were National Merit semi-finalists.
- The five-year average composite score on the ACT is 28 out of 36. Greenhills' Class of 2001 achieved the 18th highest ACT composite scores out of 8,976 schools in the nation.
- The average class size is 15 students.

ARTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 90% of students elect music, drama, and/or art classes and participate in extracurricular activities during the 2003-04 academic year.
- 1/3 of our high school students were involved in the 2004 spring musical, *West Side Story*.
- High School Forensics team won 1st place in the State Class CD tournament in 2001-2002 and 2000-2001.
- A minimum of 10 hours of community service is expected of all high school students each year. High school students volunteered a total number of 8,828 hours in 2003, nearly three times the requirement.
- Middle and high school students participate in over 40 organized clubs and activities.

ATHLETICS

- 2002-2003 Athletic program ranked 1st in Class C and 12th in State (all classes/divisions) based on final State rankings of all sports after post-season tournament play.
- 2002-2003 Team State Honors (Class C Division) include: Boys—Tennis State Champions (State Championships 2nd and 3rd singles), Golf 5th in State; Girls—Cross Country State Champions, Soccer State Runner-up, Field Hockey 3rd in State.
- 2002-2003 Athletic Individual State Honors include: Girls—Soccer (6), Track (3), Field Hockey (3), Cross Country (4), Basketball (2), Volleyball (1), Tennis (1), Softball (2); Boys—Tennis (7), Baseball (4), Track (3), Soccer (5), Golf (1), Cross Country (1), Basketball (1).

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CHILDREN

grams for students with autism, moderate and severe cognitive impairments, and severe multiple impairments are offered in the home elementary school in regular classrooms, with support if needed. In addition, there are special classrooms for students with mild cognitive impairments (at Dicken), emotional impairments (at Mitchell, Northside, and Thurston), and moderate mental disabilities (at Burns Park, Carpenter, and Haisley).

At the **middle school** level, the district offers teacher consultants and direct instruction in reading and mathematics with a special education teacher. In addition, there are classrooms for the mentally impaired at Clague, and for students with emotional and behavioral problems at Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan.

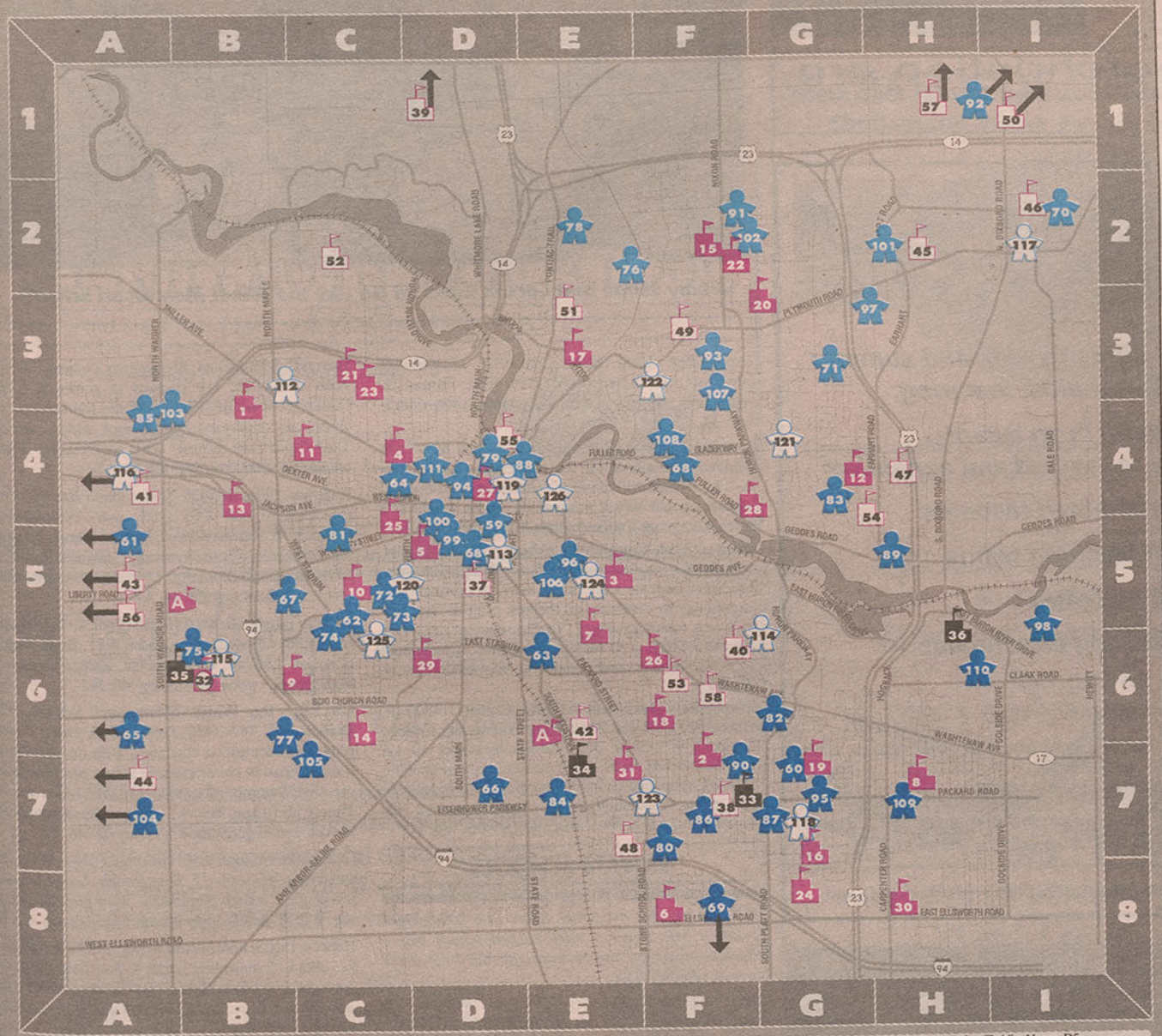
Huron and Pioneer **high schools** have teacher consultants, study labs or individual learning centers, resource rooms, and direct instruction in reading and math. The high schools have self-contained classrooms for students with severe learning disabilities and mental impairments. A program for emotionally impaired students operates at Stone School.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 2898 Packard. 477–0340. Grades K–8. JoAnn Okey, dean. Core curriculum with arts, gardening, and outdoor education

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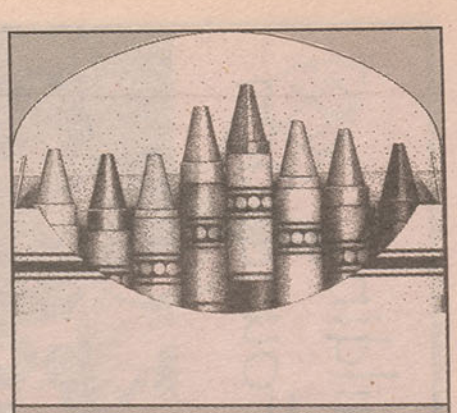
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Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747–6641. 75 students in grades 6–12. Accommodates students with different learning styles, and those with learning disabilities, ADD, and ADHD. Multisensory techniques. www.annarboracademy.org **37, D5**

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Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971–4633. 85 students in grades K–5. Dina Shtull-Lebet, principal. Immersion Hebrew/Jewish and English / general studies curricula. Extracurricular care available through the Jewish Community Center. www.hdsaa.org E-mail: shifrinhds@aol.com **48, E7**

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Oak Trails School, 6561 Warren. 662–8016. 40 students in grades 1–6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. (For preschool, see Full-Time Child Care, below.) www.oaktrails.org E-mail: oaktrails@comcast.net **50, I1**

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Trail. 669–9394. 80 students in grades 9–12. Sara Lambert, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. www.rssaa.org E-mail: hs@rssaa.org **51, E3**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995–4141. 260 students in grades K–8. Linda Popovic, administrator. Waldorf education. www.rssaa.org E-mail: info@rssaa.org **52, C2**

St. Francis Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821–2200. 480 students in grades K–8. Linda K. Miller, principal. www.stfrancisa2.com/school E-mail: stfschool@rc.net **53, F6**

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In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has 74 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and 52 active group homes providing care for between 6 and 12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see next listing) for information. Additional child care is available at some schools.

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Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Also, training for child care practitioners. www.childcarenetwork.org E-mail: ccn@childcarenetwork.org

Michigan Family Independence Agency (FIA). Division of Child Day Care Licensing, 2121 W. Stadium. 665–4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. www.michigan.gov/fia

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Annie's Children's Center, 3220 Oakwood. 973–7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:7. $212/week for ages 6 weeks–3 years, $174/ week for ages 3–7. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. www.anniescc.com **B.A., 60, G7**

Annie's Children's Center, 5350 Park Rd. 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 6 weeks–10 years. Operates year round for $174–$212/week. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camps. www.anniescc.com **B.A., 61, A5**

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769–0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 18 months–6 years. Before- and after-school care; transport available. Adult-child ratios 1:6–1:8. $175/week full-time. Summer program. **B.A., 62, C5**

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761–7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½–12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Sliding scale fee. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer programs also available. members.aol.com/comdaycare E-mail: comdaycare@aol.com **NAEYC, 63, E6**

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Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium Blvd. 663–4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. $924–$1,324/month for care 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Website & e-mail as above. **B.A., NAEYC, 74, C6**

Gretchen's House IV–Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–8111, ext. 1696. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. Call for fees. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Website & e-mail as above. **B.A., NAEYC, 75, B6**

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KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. 994–4485. School-age child care enrichment program for K–5 King School students. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Offers care on no-school days. E-mail: jvvoz@aol.com **83, G4**

Little Angels Preschool & Daycare, 2801 Boardwalk. 998–0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. $175/week. Partial week $35–$45/day, minimum 3 days. **Drop-In** as space permits. Summer camp for ages 6–12. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. **84, E7**

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. 769–0944. Day care and preschool for age 6 weeks–kindergarten. Full-time care $45.75/day, part-time $37.75/day, 2 days/week minimum. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. www.littlefolkscorner.com **85, A4**

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971–4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; non-denominational teachings. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. $165/week. Part-time available. Summer program. www.aasda.org/LittleLamb **B.A., 86, F7**

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. $155/week. Accelerated program with structured academics. Summer program. **87, G7**

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth. 769–0911.

Preschool and day care for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio 1:10. 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. $630/month. Half-day care available. www.stthomas-aa.org **88, E4**

Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483–3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2½–12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. $29/day for full-time care, $31/day for 3–4 days, $21/day for half day. Summer program available. **89, H5**

Micki's Parkside Daycare & Preschool, 2990 Easy. 975–9234. Day care and preschool for newborn–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $200/week 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Kindermusik program. Summer camp June–Aug. **B.A., 90, F7**

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $160/week. Mon.–Fri. 7:45 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **B.A., TT, 91, F2**

Oak Trails School, 6561 Warren. 662–8016. Montessori school for ages 3–6. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. Approx. $410–$650/month for 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-care $4.50/hour, or flat rate $1,550/month for care Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Open all year. Summer programs available. (Also see Private Schools, above.) www.oaktrails.org E-mail: oaktrails@comcast.net **B.A., TT, 92, H1**

Parke Place–Pfizer Family Center, 2800 Plymouth. 213–6185. Child care, preschool, and kindergarten for children of Pfizer staff. Newborn–age 6. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Encourages partnership with parents. $813/month for preschoolers, $931 for infants and toddlers. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. **93, F3**

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop, 319 N. Ashley. 665–5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants–age 6. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified or in training. Approx. $1,200/month for care 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half-day care $600. Summer day camp through age 6. www.peachtreeschool.com E-mail: peachtreemontessor@sbc.global.net **B.A., NAEYC, 94, D4**

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677–8130. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for children ages 2½–6 from low-income, single-parent families. Sliding-scale fees. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. www.perrynursery.org E-mail: perrynursery@provide.net **NAEYC, TT, 95, G7**

Pound House Children's Center (U-M), 710 S. Forest. 998–8440. Preschool and extended afternoon care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $869/month for care 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half days at $461/month. Summer program available. Children of U-M employees and students get priority. www.umich.edu/~pndhouse **B.A., NAEYC, 96, E5**

Rainbow Child Development Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332–0062. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:8–1:12. $190/week. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Half-day care available $148/week. **Drop-In:** infants and toddlers $65/day, preschool and pre-K $60/day. www.rainbowchilddevelopment.com **97, G3**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Child Care Facility, 5251 McAuley Dr. 712–4020. Child care and kindergarten for infants–age 6. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:12. $197/week for care 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Discount for St. Joseph Mercy employees. Summer program available for ages 5–12. www.brighthorizons.com E-mail: stjosephsmi@brighthorizons.com **Drop-In, 98, I6**

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. $903/month for preschool. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org **B.A., NAEYC, 99, D5**

St. Paul's Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $903/month for care 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org **NAEYC, 100, D5**

Shepherd Montessori Center, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, lobby B. 930–3600. Montessori preschool and kindergarten in a Catholic environment for ages 3–5. Call for tuition. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. E-mail: shepherd@rc.net **TT, 101, H2**

Shepherd's Preschool and Childcare, 2600 Nixon. 761–7275. Day care, preschool, and after-kindergarten care with a Christian base, for ages 3 (by Dec. 1) through 6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $192.50/week for care 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half-day care, limited transport available. Summer programs. E-mail: DivShepPre@aol.com **B.A., 102, F2**

Stony Creek Preschool and Child Care Center, 3460 Dexter. 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $175/week. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available, no transportation. **B.A., 103, A4**

Sunshine Special Children's Studios, 6536 Scio Church Rd. 665–5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:6, with additional enrichment specialists. $200/week for care 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Before- and after-hours care for $2 / half hour 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2–7. E-mail: sunshinestudio@aol.com **B.A., 104, A7**

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley Dr. 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Year-round and part-time care available. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:12. $225/week for newborns–age 2½, $196/week for ages 2½–3, $180/week for preschool, and $177/week for kindergarten. Rates may change in fall 2004. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Transportation provided. www.tutortime.com E-mail: site203@tutortime.com **105, C7**

U-M Children's Center for Working Families, 716 S. Forest. Jamila James, 998–7600. Full-day, full-year preschool for ages 2½–5. Open to the public; waiting list for enrollment. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $227/week. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Scholarships available. www.childrenscenters.umich.edu **B.A., NAEYC, 106, E5**

U-M Family Housing Child Development Center, 1000 McIntyre. 764–4557. Part-time and full-time preschool for ages 2½–5. Multicultural environment, multiage classroom. Priority given to residents of U-M family housing and those affiliated with the U-M. Adult-child ratios 1:5–1:6. $809/month for care 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Rates higher for people not affiliated with the U-M. **NAEYC, 107, F3**

U-M Hospitals Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998–6195. Day care for ages 2 weeks–5 years for U-M Health System employees, and other U-M employees as space allows. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:7. Waiting list for enrollment. $209–$1,181/month. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Summer program for elementary school children. E-mail: umhccc.office@umich.edu **B.A., NAEYC, 108, F4**

Under the Rainbow of Love, 4180 Packard. 477–0177. Day care for ages newborn–5, and before- and after-school care for ages 6–12. $165/week 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Extended hours, 6–11 p.m., and part-time hourly care also available. www.powerclf.org E-mail: rainbow@provide.net **109, H7**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC employees or students. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. Teachers have associate's, B.A., or M.A. degrees. Students: $2.50–$2.85/hour; employees: $3.10–3.60/hour. 15 percent discount for second child. 10 percent discount for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC is closed. www.wccnet.org E-mail: jnowland@wccnet.org **NAEYC, 110, H6**

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623–4311. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Before- and after-school care to age 12. Summer program available. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:7. Call for fees. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **111, D4**

Part-Time & Co-op Child Care

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994–3382. Weekly parent-infant group. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1–3 and half-day program for ages 3–6. Tuition assistance available. Call for fees. Expert developmental learning program for parents and children. www.allencreek.org E-mail: allencreekpreschool@yahoo.com **B.A., 112, B3**

Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (Bethlehem United Church of Christ). 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2½–5. Parents participate approximately twice a month. Open Sept.–May. Class for ages 2½–4 meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–11:30 a.m.; class for ages 4 & 5 meets same days 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:5. $315/ semester. Open house in early March. **B.A., NAEYC, TT, 113, D5**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. Based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months–2½ years, preschool for ages 2½–5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school (see Private Schools, above). Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:7. Open Sept.–June, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Summer camp in June. **B.A., 114, F6**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center–Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–2303. Preschool program with parental participation for ages 3 & 4 (priority given to 4-year-olds). Legal residence must be within the Ann Arbor school district. Adult-child ratio 1:9. Certified teacher and trained teacher assistants. Free to families meeting financial eligibility guidelines, on public assistance, or with children at risk or with special needs; the last are especially encouraged to apply. Open during the public school year 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Transportation provided. **B.A., 115, B6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. Half-day (for ages 3 & 4) and full-day (for 5-year-olds) Montessori instruction with full language, art, and music program. Nondenominational Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. $710/month for full-day kindergarten, $500 for half-day program. (Also see listing under Private Schools, above.) www.cmsaa.org E-mail: cmsaa@cmsaa.org **TT, 116, A4**



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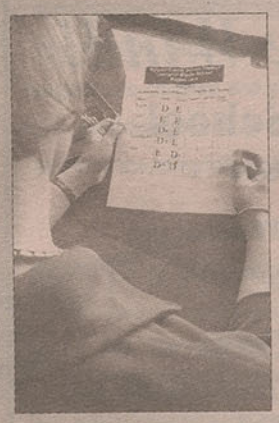
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Dixboro Co-op Nursery, 5221 Church St., Dixboro. 996–0070. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5; parents participate twice a month. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–June. Meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:45 a.m. $60/month. E-mail: membership@dixboropreschool.org **B.A., TT, 117, I2**

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. $25 / half day. Open five mornings and three afternoons weekly during the Ann Arbor Public Schools year. www.comnet.org/elc E-mail: elc_denice@yahoo.com **B.A., NAEYC, TT, 118, G7**

First United Methodist Co-op, 120 S. State. 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist 6–8 times a semester. Welcomes children with special needs. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Morning and afternoon programs. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. $180–$280/semester. www.fumcn.org **B.A., TT, 119, D4**

Glacier Way Co-op Nursery, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995–0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5; parents participate 6–9 days a semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m.; 4– & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. $285–380/semester. **B.A., 120, C5**

Huron Hills Nursery, 3150 Glazier Way. 769–6293. Preschool with Christian atmosphere for ages 3–5, available two, three, or five days per week. Young-fives program offered. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $1,825–$3,043/year (eight payments). Mon.–Fri. 9–11:30 a.m. **B.A., TT, 121, G4**

Sonshine Co-op Nursery, 1717 Broadway. 665–0105. Preschool for ages 3 & 4. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. $325/semester with parental participation, $520 without. Open Sept.–May. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–11:15 a.m. **B.A., TT, 122, F3**

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971–4820. Preschool for ages 2½–5; parents assist in class about 5–7 times a semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Children ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet three half days a week; younger children meet two half days a week. $50–$60/month. www.stoneschool.org **B.A., 123, E7**

Triangle Cooperative Nursery, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761–7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5; parents assist in class 4–7 times a semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Feb. Open Sept.–May. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. $261–$357/semester. **B.A., 124, E5**

Trinity Lutheran Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium. 662–4419. Ages 3 (by Oct. 1) through 5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $290.34/month. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. www.trinityaa.org E-mail: mail@trinityaa.org **B.A., TT, 125, C6**

U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. Jamila James, 763–6784. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten. Morning and afternoon sessions Sept.–June for age 18 months–kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:5. Extended care available. Open to the public. Waiting list. Four-week summer session available. Call for rates. www.childrenscenters.umich.edu **B.A., NAEYC, 126, E4**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Ann Arbor Home Schooling and Unschooling Support Network. A nonreligious support group for families. Social and other activities. www.groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education). 3014 Packard, 971–6629. Alternative education for youth ages 10–17 who have not found success in the school system. www.cope1.org E-mail: info@cope1.org

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954–C South Industrial. 995–6816. Helps low-income Ann Arbor students in grades 4–8 who are behind grade level in reading improve their reading, writing, thinking, and communication skills. www.familylearninginstitute.org E-mail: info@familylearninginstitute.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan–Washtenaw County Chapter. 913–9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities. www.ldanatl.org

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw. 544–6559. K–12 academic tutoring. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call for appointment. Nominal fees. www.powerclf.org E-mail: info@powerclf.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 2765 Boardwalk. 222–5443. Helps families of public school children, K–12, who are eligible for regular and special education services resolve school-related problems. No fee. www.studentadvocacycenter.org E-mail: sacmi@ameritech.net



CARINE LUTZ

James Smith works on theatrical swordplay at the Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild.

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973–7892. A free two-part community education series, Oct.–June, first and second Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. www.hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs E-mail: jessa@umich.edu

Tutoring services. Several businesses offer tutoring help for students in math and other subjects. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Voyagers Homeschooling Support Network. Ecumenical Christian support network for home-educating families. Cooperative structure. Offers field trips, newsletter, and parent discussions. www.rc.net/org/voyagers E-mail: audrihileman@comcast.net

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

African American Academy. Deborah Mullice, 994–1976. Meets at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. Free enrichment program open to all Ann Arbor public school students in grades 3–12, focusing on math, reading, science, language arts, history, and projects. Oct.–May, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Applications available at schools. www.anotherannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. 665–5346. Referral service to qualified piano teachers for all levels. Cost varies. Organizes recitals, workshops, a summer camp, and competitions for awards. Runs an achievement testing program. E-mail: aaaptg2001@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Classes and workshops in all major media for children and adults. Pottery painting parties, art workshops, summer camp, and seasonal programs. Class fees $40–$120, including materials. ***ArtVentures,*** an art activity studio, teaches kids about world art and culture through guided projects. Available for birthday parties and school, troop, and other groups. www.annarborartcenter.org E-mail: info@annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main St. 662–3128. After-school programs incorporating tutoring, counseling, and recreation for grades 1–5. Oct.–May. Support and discussion groups for African American males ages 14–17. Eight-week summer camp at Clear Lake offers art classes and recreational activities for children ages 6–13. ***Tween-Teen,*** an eight-week summer day camp for 12- & 13-year-olds, offers educational and life skills activities and recreation. Support groups are free; call for fees on other programs. www.comnet.org/aacc

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. Youth department: 327–8301. ***Family Storytimes*** (for parents and children ages 3 & older) and ***Baby Playtimes*** (children under 2) held year round at the Downtown, Malletts Creek, Northeast, and West branches. Winter and summer reading programs for children of all ages. Outdoor programs every week at Liberty Plaza July &

Aug. Author and storyteller visits, puppet shows, magic shows, and musical programs throughout the year. Teen programs for children in grades 6–12 include anime, writing contests, crafts, and movies with popcorn. All activities are free. www.aadl.com

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995–5437. More than 250 interactive science exhibits for kids of all ages. New and traveling exhibitions, a preschool gallery, and free weekend demonstrations are included with admission. Weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, and volunteer opportunities. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission: adults $7.50; children, students, and seniors $6. Discount admissions for scheduled groups of 20 or more; for reservations call 995–5439. www.aahom.org E-mail: handsonmuseum@aahom.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 2765 Boardwalk. 994–2300. After-school, evening, and summer classes for infants through teens; subjects include art, crafts, dance, drama, French, gymnastics, martial arts, music, science, Spanish, swimming, and tennis. Summer sports, cultural arts, and day camp programs offer games, crafts, and other activities. Quarterly brochures from Rec & Ed list fees, times, and types of classes. reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, 995–2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers who provide individual and group instruction for preschoolers to teens in violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar, flute, and string bass.

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Youth programs and classes include camps, dance, gymnastics, swimming, fencing, and martial arts. Call for quarterly catalog. Classes run in eight-week sessions with open enrollment. Fees usually $16–$70. $10 drop-in fee. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Youth membership (ages 5–11) $240/year, teen membership (ages 12–17) $75/year, family membership $750/year. Some financial assistance available. www.annarborymca.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild. See listing in Entertainment section under Theater & Opera.

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996–4404. Two main auditioned choirs for children, ages 9–16. Choirs perform locally; concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Season runs Sept.–May. www.comnet.org/aayc E-mail: a2youthchorale@yahoo.com

AnnHua Chinese School. Tao Jiang, 930–2320. Classes in Chinese language and culture for children ages 5–17. Some parent & child classes available. Meets Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. at U-M's North Campus, Dow Building, first floor. Class schedule follows public-school calendar. Open to all. Call for tuition rates. www.annhua.org E-mail: tjiang1111@yahoo.com

Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call for a referral to a troop in your area. www.bsa-greatsauktrail.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor. See listing in Entertainment, Vocal & Instrumental Music.

Bryant Community Center (Parks and Recreation Services Unit), 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs. Summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and field trips. Programs for teens. Call for fees (scholarships available) and schedule information. www.a2gov.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow. Jeannine Palms, 971–5870; Andy Brush, 973–9161. Children helped develop and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff from the park and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Ongoing projects invite participation by people of all ages. www.wetmeadow.org

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994–2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children experience in such pioneer activities as building a log cabin, churning butter, and hand-dipping candles (fees $64–$255). Extended care available for additional charge. ***Preschool Adventures*** introduces 4- and 5-year-olds to farm life and activities ($32–$60). Farm sponsors themed events throughout the year. Museum house open Memorial Day–Labor Day, Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Guided drop-in tours; group tours. Rentals, 971–8789. www.a2gov.org

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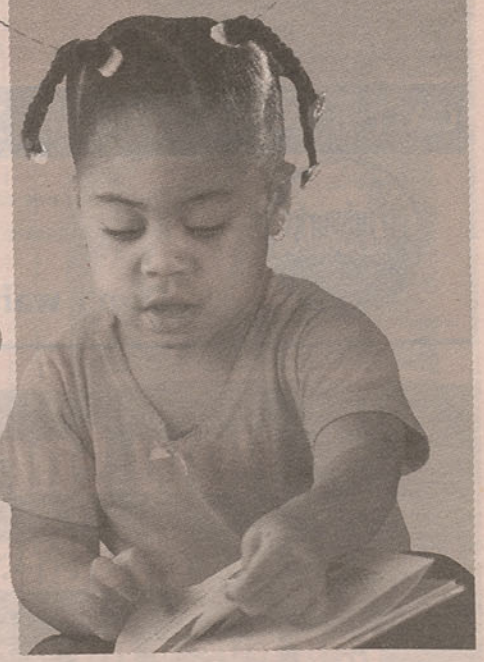
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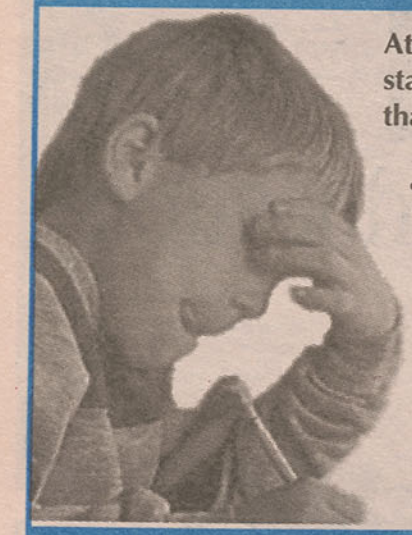
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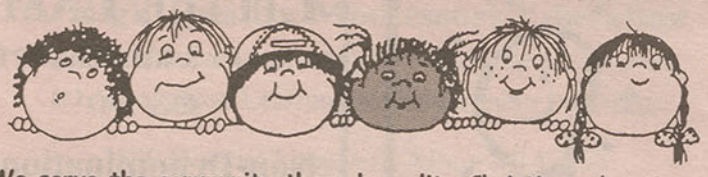
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Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971–8800, (800) 497–2688. Five age divisions for girls 5–18. Activities include camping, career exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. www.gshvc.org

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Neutral Zone, Ann Arbor Teen Center, 637 S. Main. 214–9995. Drop-in center for high school students provides after-school and weekend health and wellness, arts and culture, social activism, educational, and leadership opportunities. Pool tables, computers, Ping-Pong, DVD graphics design lab, recording studio, big-screen TV with video games and snack bar. Programs include VOLUME Poetry Project, academic mentoring, Rebel Grrls Music Project, screen printing and graphics lab, young women's and men's support groups, homework assistance, and more. Weekend offerings include live performances, DJ parties, poetry slams, and movies ($5 admission). Memberships ($35/year, $25 for partial year) are encouraged for drop-in activities and required for classes. Volunteer service discounts available. ***Summer of the Arts*** program offers focus weeks on subjects such as music, poetry, and career exploration, $100–$150/week. Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., Fri. 2:30–6 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m.–midnight. www.neutral-zone.org

Northside Community Center (Parks and Recreation services unit), 809 Taylor. 994–2985. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs. Summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and field trips. Programs for teens. Call for fee information (scholarships available) and schedule information. www.a2gov.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. After-school program for elementary and junior high school children offers tutoring and special-interest clubs. Also, a career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Eight-week summer day camp for schoolchildren through grade 8. Comprehensive information and referral service. All activities free except $15/child for summer camp. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Salvation Army After-School Program, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. After-school tutoring and recreational activities such as crafts and open gym. Children encouraged to complete homework before activities. Tues.–Fri. 3–6 p.m. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: bcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org

School for the Performing Arts–Ann Arbor, 4090 Geddes (Concordia University Barnabas Bldg.). 995–4625. Classes for children 18 months & older: Kindermusik, group classes for piano and violin, and early childhood arts. Private instruction in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. Jazz ensemble program for players of all levels. Chamber music groups for string, woodwind, or brass players of any age. Orchestral ensembles include debut, junior, intermediate, and youth string orchestras (grades 1–9), Michigan Children of SCORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9–12, and adult chamber music groups. Fifteen-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Private instruction any time. Summer sessions and camp begin in June. www.spa-aa.org E-mail: info@spa-aa.org

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Talking Colors Art School, 4090 Packard. 973–9077. Art classes for children of all ages. Summer, home school, after-school, school breaks, vacation programs, and birthday parties available.

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U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History. 764–0478. Educational programs on subjects in natural history and anthropology. Permanent exhibits on prehistoric life, Michigan wildlife (including recent displays on the impact of human activity on the environment), geology, human biology, astronomy (including a planetarium), and anthropology (with a special focus on Native American cultures). Educational programs include guided and unguided tours for school groups, outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and programs for families and adults. www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu

U-M School of Music Instructors. 764–0583. Maintains an informal list of music graduate students who give lessons in voice and instruments. Referrals are free; cost of lessons varies. www.music.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music. 763–1279. Michigan high schools students invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Workshop, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all conducted by U-M School of Music faculty. Some middle school students accepted. Concerts in Nov. and Mar. Weekly rehearsals on Sun. Call for fees. www.music.umich.edu/resources/myo E-mail: michyouthensembles@umich.edu

Washtenaw County MSU Extension, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. ***4–H youth programs*** for ages 5–18 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and careers. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. No membership fees; some costs for activities. www.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Young People's Theater. See listing in Entertainment, under Theater & Opera.

YOUTH SPORTS

For information on adult sports, see the Recreation section, p. 41.

General Numbers & Information

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Bldg. (City Hall), sixth floor. 994–2780. www.a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 2765 Boardwalk. 994–2300. Large selection of youth sports and summer camps (track, soccer, baseball, basketball, field and roller hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, and tennis) for grades K–12. reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Large selection of youth sports. www.annarborymca.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Sports enrichment classes during the school year for ages 5–13. Fees vary; JCC members pay less. www.jccannarbor.org

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Washtenaw County Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6337. Indoor fitness facilities including a pool, track, weight room, badminton, floor hockey, and volleyball; fees vary. www.ewashtenaw.org

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Offers a multisport Kids Camp in the summer, and weeklong camps for soccer and volleyball. Full- and half-day programs. Before- and after-care for additional fee. www.wideworld-sports.com

Baseball & Softball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Paula Deeds, 481–7026, or Mark Mullen, 665–7787. Games and tournaments for ages 9–16. Seasons: late April–late July, late Aug.–mid-Oct. Meets first Mon. (second Mon. in case of holiday) 7 p.m.; see website or call for locations. www.aaaba.rec-sports.com E-mail: annarborbaseball@aol.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 222. Baseball leagues for grades 1–8 and fast-pitch softball leagues for grades 1–12, mid-June–early Aug. Registration mid-Apr.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, 429–9108. Travel league for ages 9–16 with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties. Games in May & June. www.waba.net E-mail: waba@waba.net

Basketball

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 233 (ext. 222 in winter). Classes year round for grades 3–12. Fall league for grades 3 & 4 starts mid-Oct.; registration early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5–12 start early Jan.; registration late Oct.

YMCA. 663–0536. Instructional basketball Sept.–May for boys and girls ages 5–12. Leagues for all ages.

Canoeing & Fishing

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit. 994–2780. Hosts a summer day camp for children in grades 1–5 at Gallup Park (662–9319). Also, Gallup provides canoe, kayak, rowboat, and paddleboat rentals, and Argo Park (668–7411) provides canoe, kayak, and rowboat rentals.

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Gymnastics

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971–1667. Classes for age 18 months & older for all levels of experience. A competitive team and a summer camp program. www.gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 82 Aprill, suite C. 761–7610. Six programs for girls and boys: preschool movement and gymnastics, developmental gymnastics (beginning through advanced), competitive gymnastics, competitive tumbling, and cheerleading. Summer camps. www.michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 333. Classes year round for boys and girls ages 4–14.

YMCA. 663–0536. Many levels of gymnastics instruction year round for age 3 (with parent) & older.

Hockey

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213–0370. Ice hockey instructional programs and house and travel leagues for boys and girls ages 4–17; fall/winter and spring seasons. Play is at A²Ice³ (the Cube), Veterans Ice Arena, and Yost Ice Arena. www.aaaha.org

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit. 994–2780. Instructional ice hockey for ages 6–12 at Veterans Ice Arena. Drop-in hockey at Buhr Park $3.75 for Ann Arbor residents, $4.50 for nonresidents. Oct.–Feb.; call 761–7240 for times.

Lacrosse

Michigan Amateur Lacrosse League. 913–4625. Youth house and open league for indoor lacrosse at WideWorld Sports Center. Call for fees.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 222. League for grades 3–8 starts mid-Sept.; registration early Aug.

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YMCA. 663–0536. Classes in many levels of aikido, choi kwang do, karate, t'ai chi, and judo for age 6 & older.

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Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association, 2301 Packard. 662–2972 (Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). House leagues for ages 8–14 in the fall (registration June 15–Aug. 1) and spring (registration Jan. 15–Mar. 1). Travel teams for ages 9–18 (tryouts in mid-June). Developmental league for ages 4–6 year round; registration required. The Arsenal Soccer Academy program introduces kids ages 7–9 to travel soccer. www.aaysa.net

Brazilian American Youth Soccer Association, 2140 Oak Valley (WideWorld Sports). 213–3200. Travel teams, recreational teams, and clinics for ages 4–16. www.baysa.com E-mail: baysabrazil@aol.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 222. Boys and girls grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; registration July. Spring season starts Apr.; registration Feb.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Fall and winter indoor leagues for age 6–adult. Six-week instructional soccer session for children ages 4–6.

YMCA. 663–0536. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for all ages. Instructional soccer for ages 5–12.

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Ann Arbor Swim Club. 332–9440. Year-round developmental and competitive swim club for ages 4–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming and YMCA swimming. www.annarborswimclub.org

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit. 994–2780. See Recreation section for pools information. Neighborhood competitive swim teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr and Veterans parks. Basic swimming instruction for age 6 months & older at all pools. Fees vary. Lifeguard training available.

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 Liberty Rd. 665–3738. Clinics year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant classes. Fees higher for non-members. Teams and swim meets in summer (members only).

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 233. Instructional classes year round for age 6 months & older. Classes at Clague and Tappan middle schools. Classes at various school pools during the summer.

Rolling Hills County Park. 484–9676. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river. See General Numbers & Information, above.

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation. 971–6337. Classes for all ages, including infants, during fall, winter, and spring.

YMCA. 663–0536. Preschool (6 months–5 years) and youth (6–14 years) classes year round. A free Learn to Swim program every June for children completing first grade. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 Liberty Rd. 665–3738. Clinics year round for children ages 4 & older. All skill levels. Reduced fees for members.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 233. Beginning to intermediate instruction for grades 3–9 during spring and fall. Instruction for grades K–12 in the summer. Citywide junior tennis tournament in July.

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Fax: 734-994-2459

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Community Services

In This Section

Listings focus primarily on nonprofit groups that provide direct services to individuals. Providers are listed by types of service.

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CARINE LUTZ

Amanda and Elizabeth Wylie find a friend at the Humane Society.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings below for specific services.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. Provides a wide range of programs and services. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. Service inquiries Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, V**

Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. With its network of agencies, it initiates, coordinates, and funds activities that strengthen Jewish life. Volunteer opportunities in fund-raising, education, community relations, Israel advocacy, youth leadership, and women's leadership. www.jewishannarbor.org E-mail: info@jewishannarbor.org **S, V**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2500 Packard. 971–1944. Provides services for children, youth, families, persons with disabilities, refugees, and older adults, including adoption, subsidized housing, and child care. Serves all persons regardless of religion. www.lssm.org **S, V**

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, 1100 N. Main, suite 102. 998–0160. Helps other nonprofits succeed by strengthening their management. Offers 100 educational workshops a year, plus consultant referrals, technology assistance, a board development program, and a public library on nonprofit issues. Operates the ***NEW Center,*** where 20 nonprofits share workspace. Coordinates an arts minigrant program funded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. www.new.org E-mail: new@new.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Helps homeless and low-income families and individuals. www.soscs.org **V**

Washtenaw United Way. 971–8200. Fund-raising organization supports many public health and human service programs. www.wuway.org E-mail: info@wuway.org **V**

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Day services Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. for dependent seniors. Specializes in caring for seniors with dementia and special needs. Support groups, social activities, health monitoring, and hot lunches. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U, V**

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 662–5999, (888) 992–2273. Respite care on an irregular basis at the hospice. www.arborhospice.org E-mail: info@arborhospice.org **S, V**

Catholic Social Services Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Respite care to relieve individuals caring for a loved one at home. No fee. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **S, U, V**

Home Instead Senior Care, 2500 Packard, suite 203. 971–9023. Nonmedical companionship and home care, including light housekeeping, meal preparation, medication reminders, transportation, and Alzheimer's/dementia care. Service from 3 hours a week to around-the-clock. E-mail: hisc227@aol.com **S**

Home Support Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. In-home services to meet the home management and personal care needs of the elderly, ill, and disabled. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U**

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475–8430. Respite care for families with developmentally disabled persons of all ages. www.stlouiscenter.org E-mail: mail@stlouiscenter.org

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan. (248) 548–1150. Website links people to pets available for adoption (fees $95–$200). Outreach programs for schools and youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. www.animalwelfaresociety.net **V**

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House. 995–5444 (24 hours). Arranges emergency shelter (through the Humane Society of Huron Valley) for animal companions of survivors of domestic violence.

Friends of Wildlife. 913–9843. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. www.comnet.org/friendsofwildlife

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Clinic: 662–4365. Shelter: 662–5585. Primary vet services at clinic Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Pet adoption daily noon–6 p.m. Also provides 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. www.hshv.org E-mail: hshv@hshv.org

River Raisin Raptor Center. 428–8455. Authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate injured owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. www.riverraisinraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. www.sashafarm.org E-mail: info@sashafarm.org

Zimmer Foundation, P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663–8000. Funds the sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats and cats of low-income individuals, provides shelter for adoptable elderly cats, and addresses problems so pet cats aren't abandoned. Workshops on cat welfare issues. Volunteer orientations held quarterly. www.tlconline.org E-mail: kzimmer@tlconline.org **V**

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Bradley Method. (800) 422–4784. Provides free information on Bradley method of natural childbirth. Referral to instructors. www.bradleybirth.com

Catholic Social Services, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. ***Adoption program*** (ext. 417) provides support and education classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. ***Pregnancy counseling*** (ext. 321) helps women explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. ***Teen Link*** program (ext. 317) provides help with emergency needs, parenting, and living skills for teens ages 13–17 who are pregnant or parenting. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **U**

Catholic Social Services Father Patrick Jackson House Program, 1014 S. Main. 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED or work or volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours per week and get help with parenting and independent living skills. www.fpjhp.org E-mail: info@fpjhp.org **U, V**

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663–1523. Birth and postpartum doula training, continuing education for professionals who work with women and their families during the childbearing year, and holistic childbirth preparation and other classes for parents. Free services include matching volunteer doulas with low-income women, a drop-in center, a lending library, and referrals to doulas and midwives. www.center4CBY.com **V**

Families for Children. An international adoption support and advocacy group serving families and those considering adoption in southeastern Michigan. Newsletter and events. www.familiesforchildren.net E-mail: tom@familiesforchildren.net

Families Supporting Adoption. Beverly Fish, 484–1897. Support group for families with adopted children. Special groups for Korean, Chinese, and other international adoptees. Plans family events, organizes play groups, and sponsors annual Korean Culture Camp. www.koreanculturecamp.org

Foster Care and Adoptions (HelpSource), 35128 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne. (734) 728–7528. Temporary care for abused and neglected children in need of out-of-home placement. The adoption program finds permanent adoptive homes for at-risk children ages 1–14. Foster care licensing available. www.helpsourceagency.com **U**

Hands across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477–0135. Specializes in international adoptions; also provides domestic adoptions and pregnancy counseling. Educational services and monthly adoptive parenting classes, support groups, and book discussion group. Nominal fees. Call for meeting schedule. www.hatw.org

Jewish Family Services, 625 State Cir. 769–0209. Supports local chapter of Star of David, a national network for Jewish adoption.

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692. Foster parent training, adoptions, and counseling. School success program for children and their families. Office hours Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. www.judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332–9080. Peer support for mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies or who are nursing. www.hvcn.org/info/lll

Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care, infant CPR, breast-feeding basics, and prenatal yoga. Parent-toddler play group, postpartum mothers group, miscarriage and newborn loss support group. Office hours Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. www.lamazeaa.org **V**

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2500 Packard. 971–1944. Adoption services placing American and international children of all ages. Also places children with and recruits foster parents. www.lssm.org

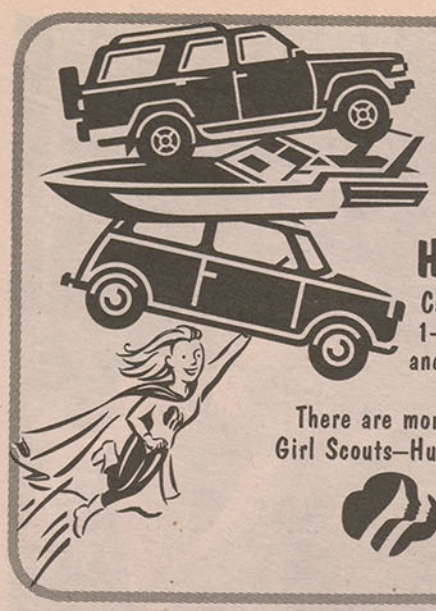
Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Nurse-Midwifery Service, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, room F4835–0264. 763–2311. Education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Certified nurse-midwives. Service covered by many insurers, including M-Care. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives E-mail: pcrane@umich.edu

Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance, 3100 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). 973–0710. Gynecological exams and Pap smears, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, medical and surgical abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. www.plannedparenthood.org **V**

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, education resources, counseling, and support. New moms mentoring, postabortion healing, and chastity workshop. www.women-helping-women.net **V**

Problem Pregnancy Help, 3150 Packard. Answering service: 975–4357 (volunteer returns calls). Phone counseling and services on alternatives to abortion for women in crisis pregnancy (including teenage mothers). Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment Tues. 1–4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (no Sat. hours May–Aug.). Free pregnancy testing available. **V**



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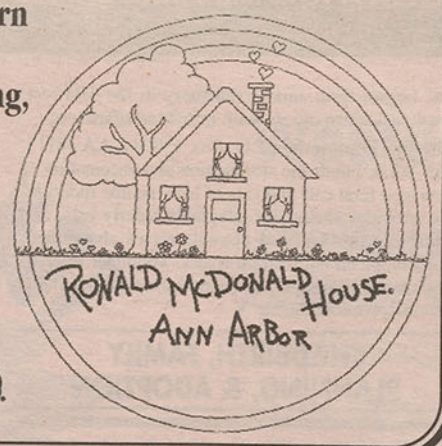
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resolve of Michigan. (248) 975–8866. Support and education for people experiencing fertility problems. Meets second Fri., 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ellen Thompson Women's Center, 5305 E. Huron River Dr., second floor, classroom 3. www.resolveofmichigan.org **V**

Sister 2 Sister, Health Connexion, 555 Towner, room 11, Ypsilanti. 544–2927. Mentoring and support for pregnant women at risk of delivering low-birth-weight babies. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; walk-ins accepted. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/healthconnexion/main.html E-mail: h_connexion@yahoo.com

Stand by Me (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434–3088. A one-to-one peer mentoring program for new mothers, from prenatal period through infant's first year. www.women-helping-women.net **V**

Teen Parent Program (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Case management, mentoring, and group services for pregnant and parenting youth and young families through age 21. Services free to county residents. Volunteer mentors needed. www.helpsourceagency.com **U, V**

Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6700. Programs include hearing and vision testing for children to age 21, 544–6700; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800; maternal and infant support services, 544–3050; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 544–6700. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See the Health Care section of this guide for mental health treatment. See Substance Abuse Support Groups, below, for Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2300 Washtenaw, suite 203. 995–5181. Support and referrals to affiliated mental health professionals who share a family systems approach. Appointment required; sliding scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Evening appointments also available. www.annarborcenter.com E-mail: aactrfam@ix.netcom.com

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. www.comnet.org/aacc **S, V**

Catholic Social Services Behavioral Health Services, 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 333. Certified social workers counsel individuals, couples, and families. In-depth assessment and short-term, goal-focused therapy. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **U**

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First. 668–8585. For people with compulsive eating disorders, bulimia, and anorexia nervosa. Anorexia/bulimia support group meets Mon. 6–7 p.m. Compulsive overeater support group meets Thurs. 5:30–6:30 p.m. Individual and nutrition counseling available. Nominal fees. www.center4ed.org OR www.stopcompulsiveeating.com

Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous. (248) 358–8508. Self-help group. Confidential. www.shopliftersanonymous.com E-mail: info@shopliftersanonymous.com

Debtors Anonymous. 489–0252 (24-hour hotline). Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Thurs. 6 p.m., Alano Club, 994 N. Maple.

Divorce Peers. Resources on divorce. Workshop and self-help seminar calendars, court information, relationship and personal advice, financial information, networking. www.divorcepeers.com

Divorce Reality Coaching, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668–1200. Support group meets Mon. & Wed. 7–9:30 p.m. Divorce mediation and recovery workshops. Sliding-scale fees. www.divorcepeers.com E-mail: dd@divorcepeers.com

Divorce Recovery Workshops, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. Marilyn or Barb, 769–6299. Eight-week workshops offering lectures and support/discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 913–9614. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, binge eating, anorexia, or bulimia. Sat. 9 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. www.foodaddicts.org

Fresh Start, 2051 S. State. 929–9992. Structured employment and work skills development for mentally ill adults 18 and over who live in Washtenaw County. Orientation (held Wed. 11 a.m.) required to begin program. Call to reserve a space. Services are free; no referral necessary. E-mail: fresh@provide.net **V**

Gamblers Anonymous. (313) 792–2877 (24-hour hotline). Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers and their family members. Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple; Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 208. www.gamblersanonymous.org

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Outpatient mental health clinic, with a psychiatrist, psychologists, and social workers to treat children, adolescents, individuals, couples, families. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U**

Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic (Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services, Youth and Family Division), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971–9605. Counseling for children up to 18. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees for uninsured individuals. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544–3050, for referral to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Huron Valley Consultation Services, 15 Research Dr. 662–6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Must have appointment. No referral necessary. Serves insured and uninsured individuals. Sliding-scale fees; pay at time of service.

Jewish Family Services, 625 State Cir. 769–0209. Assessment, short-term intervention, employment services, free ESL programs, and referrals for mental health and social services. Open to all regardless of religion. www.jfswashtenaw.org E-mail: jfswashtenaw@jfswashtenaw.org **S, V**

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counseling. www.michigan.gov/mdch

Overeaters Anonymous. 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, and bulimia. Sixteen weekly meetings at various Ann Arbor locations. Call for meeting times and locations. www.oa.org

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544–6559. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call for appointment. Counseling and therapeutic services for individuals, families, and groups. www.powerclf.org E-mail: info@powerclf.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services. 786–2300 or 668–3113 (24 hours). Support services such as outpatient mental health for families. Attention deficit disorder services. www.sjmh.com/programs/behavioral/outpatient.shtml **V**

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. 677–0609. Adolescent, family, couple, group, and individual counseling; psychological testing; child therapy. Emphasis on integration of psychology and theology. People of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees. www.samaritan.cc E-mail: samaritancouncil@sbcglobal.net

Traumatic Events Response Network (Washtenaw County Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 24-hour hotline: 971–3954. Business line: 544–6700. Trained volunteers respond to natural disasters, accidents, and violent crimes to provide support, resources, and referrals for survivors.

U-M Psychiatric Emergency Services, U-M Hospital, level B1. 996–4747. 24-hour crisis line provides counseling for suicide and other emotional emergencies. www.med.umich.edu/psych

U-M Psychological Clinic, 525 East University (entrance on Church). 764–3471. Counseling for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. www.umich.edu/~psychcln

The Women's Center of America, 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. 973–6779. Personal counseling, divorce support, girls groups. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Evening, weekend hours by appointment. www.thewomenscenterofamerica.org E-mail: info@thewomenscenterofamerica.org **V**

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 668–5999. Toll-free: (888) 992–2273. Patients and families are educated and supported through the end of life. Services delivered in various settings. Comprehensive range of bereavement services. www.arborhospice.org E-mail: info@arborhospice.org **V**

Compassionate Friends. Valerie Wilsdon, 668–6587. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. www.compassionatefriends.org

GriefNet.org. 761–1960. Internet resources for persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss. Offers 47 e-mail support groups, a resource directory, library,

bookstore, and memorials. www.griefnet.org AND www.kidsaid.com E-mail: cendra@griefnet.org

Hearts at Rest (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard. 434–3109. Support group and individual counseling for women healing from an abortion. www.women-helping-women.net **V**

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Meets with trained facilitators second Tues. 7–9 p.m. Lending library. www.lamazeaa.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712–3487, 712–3800. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. Services held at St. Joseph Hospital chapel Oct. & May, first Mon. 7:30 p.m.

Re-Connect (Washtenaw County Public Health Department). Gary Logan, 544–6811. Literature, referrals, and limited phone counseling for those grieving a loss. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: logang@ewashtenaw.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport. 327–3400. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops. Five-week sessions; call to register. Free and open to all.

Survivors of Suicide. Mary Jane Bottonari, 761–2988. Individual counseling and support groups for those who have lost family members or friends to suicide. Eight-week sessions meet at the Women's Center of America, 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. Call for meeting times. Sliding-scale fees.

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation). 994–2300, ext. 228. Classes (including cooking, sports, living skills) and special events for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. aareced.recware.com **V**

Adult Learning Systems, Inc., 1954 South Industrial. 668–7447. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Clients must be referred through a Washtenaw County agency for semi-independent assisted living in this nonprofit agency's houses or apartments. Serves mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). 971–0277. TTY: 971–0310. Help for people with disabilities: information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, ADA technical assistance, advocacy, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.aacil.org E-mail: cilstaff@aacil.org **V**

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 404. 332–0369. Provides free, copyright-approved audio literary works, via the Internet, to people with disabilities. Produces spoken-word reading materials. www.assistivemedia.org E-mail: info@assistivemedia.org **V**

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662–1256. Advocacy to ensure that people with disabilities have choices, opportunities, and the support they need to be fully included in community life.

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Jeanne Brakhage, 994–8100, ext. 6451, or Lora Durham, 483–2540. Branch of the Autism Society of Michigan offers a support group and guest speakers. Meets Sept.–May, second Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. www.autism-mi.org **V**

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 459–0628. For individuals with attention deficit disorder and their family members and friends. Meets at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. Parent support group meets first Tues. 7–9 p.m. www.chaddmi.com AND www.chadd.org E-mail: washtenaw@chaddmi.com **V**

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children to age 21. Helps families process applications for these services. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: mcanuffs@ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Group. Debita Graham, 996–0770. For families and friends of individuals with Down syndrome. Monthly meeting for entire family with speakers and activities. E-mail: debita@umich.edu

Family Independence Agency of Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000. State agency administers state disability assistance program. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/fia

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan–Washtenaw County Chapter. 913–9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. www.ldanatl.org

Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 973–4350, (888) 460–0680. Free library service for those in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard-print materials. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and Vantage reading machines on site. Free training on adaptive technology and software. Book lovers' club and other programs available. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. lbpd.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: lbpd@ewashtenaw.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume preparation, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning. Also provides assistance with management of personal finances. www.michabilitypartners.org E-mail: michabilitypartners@ameritech.net **V**

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth). (800) 292–4200. Provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals move into employment and maintain their own homes. www.mcb1.org **S**

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participants must attend orientation session. Call for an appointment. www.michigan.gov/mdcd

Partners in Personal Assistance, 1100 N. Main. 214–3890. A member-driven cooperative of personal assistants (PAs) and individuals with disabilities. Consumers choose and supervise their own PAs. www.ppa-co-op.org E-mail: ppa@ppa-co-op.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475–8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children ages 6 and older. Foster care for developmentally disabled people. www.stlouiscenter.org E-mail: mail@stlouiscenter.org

Therapeutic Riding, 4715 E. Joy. Jo-Anna Featherman, 741–9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with disabilities. Seeking volunteers; no riding experience required. www.therapeuticriding.ws E-mail: therapeuticriding@earthlink.net **V**

Washtenaw County Veterans Services, 2155 Hogback. 971–2195. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA pension checks. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; and substance abuse referrals. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org

DONATIONS

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 1621 S. State. 996–9155. Sells used clothing, housewares, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. noon–5 p.m. **V**

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662–6771. Sells used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the eighth day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social agencies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. www.annarborthriftshop.org

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, and medical supplies (including medications). Drop-off 7 a.m.–11 p.m. www.annarborshelter.org E-mail: info@annarborshelter.org **V**

Fairy Godparents, 1735 Holmes. 485–9583. Acquires good, reusable household items, repairs them when necessary, and delivers in response to referrals from any nonprofit agency in Washtenaw County that serves at-risk men, women, and particularly children. Call to donate. No cost to donors or recipients. www.fairygodparents.org

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971–2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Clients served Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., except holidays. Donations accepted by appointment. **V**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor–Downtown, 200 S. First. Accepts used items from clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, and books to furniture, small appliances, and cars. Donated items, which must be in working order, are accepted Sat. 9–11:30 a.m. and sold Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment (665–0450). www.aakiwanis.org

Quality of Life Resource Center, 1221 Traver. 665–1221. Accepts clothing donations and gives out clothing to any county resident in need. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. **V**

Red Cross Bloodmobile Clinics. (800) 448–3543. Blood donation centers and mobile clinics at various locations. The Washtenaw donor center, 2725 Packard, is open for donations (appointments preferred) Mon.–Thurs. 1–7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. www.semredcross.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662–6288. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, household fixtures, and working electronics. Apr.–Sept.: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Oct.–Mar.: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.recycleannarbor.org

St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1001 Broadway. 761–1400. Accepts and resells used clothing, furniture, and household items in good condition. Proceeds go toward food, housing, and medical expenses for those in need who meet screening requirements. Mon.–Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Call before bringing donations. **V**

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Drop-off container for clothing and housewares, 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. daily. Pickup service available. For furniture pickup, call (866) 448–3866. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: rcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994–0012. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (thread, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed.–Fri. 2–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. www.scrapbox.org **V**



CARINE LUTZ

Christy Whiting and Amy Kargul make a care package of baby clothes for an expectant mother at Family Life Services' Stand by Me program.

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 998–7080. Advocacy, research, and educational and career counseling for women. Career library and workshops, fellowships and scholarships available. www.umich.edu/~cew

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development, 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677–1400. Business planning education, mentoring, and small business financing for new or expanding businesses. Operates women's self-employment program for income-eligible participants. www.miceed.org AND www.wbenc.org **V**

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House. 995–5444 (24 hours). Helps survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault to become more self-sufficient by addressing education and employment needs.

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower Pkwy. 214–5800. Free counseling and financial consultation and low-cost services for people in financial crisis. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening appointments available Mon. & Tues. www.greenpath.com

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Financial management and home-owner educational services for groups and individuals. ***Washtenaw County Home Buyers Program*** educates and assists with home purchase, including securing loans; contact Caton Gauthier. Website: extension.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Michigan Indian Employment and Training Service, 1955 Pauline, suite 300A. 930–6860. Offers job placement, training services, and career counseling to income-eligible or unemployed Native Americans. Participants must be of at least one-quarter Indian heritage, as certified by a federally recognized tribal agency. E-mail: miets51@voyager.net

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547–9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. www.misbtdc.org/region12 E-mail: sbtdc@wccnet.org

Michigan WORKS! Service Center (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services Group), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484–6707. Services for job seekers and employers. Skills assessment, assistance with job search and placement, resume and interviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers. Internet job matching system. www.michworks.org

Options Center, 2890 Carpenter, suite 700. 677–1840. Programs for at-risk children, adolescents, and adults, including people in jail. Job preparation, training, referrals, support groups for women at risk, anger management and domestic violence programs, substance abuse counseling, program for children of offenders. www.comnet.org/options **V**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Job placement assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544–6559. Financial management assistance for home ownership, business development, and higher education. www.powerclf.org E-mail: info@powerclf.org

Senior AIDES (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Places income-eligible persons 55 and older in paid employment positions at local nonprofits and government agencies for up to 20 hours a week. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U, V**

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879–1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group instruction in reading, writing, and English-language skills. www.washtenawliteracy.org E-mail: washlit@ypsilibrary.org **V**

The Women's Center of America, 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. 973–6779. Career coaching and financial education. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. www.thewomenscenterofamerica.org E-mail: info@thewomenscenterofamerica.org **V**

ENVIRONMENT

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761–3186. Serves southeastern Michigan with environmental advocacy and education. Organizes citizens for clean air, safe water, healthy communities, and environmental justice. Expertise in environmental health, clean vehicles, land use, and waste management. Programs for schools and youth groups. Annual EcoRide bike-a-thon in June. Library open by appointment. www.ecocenter.org E-mail: info@ecocenter.org

Natural Area Preservation Division (Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit), Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 996–3266. Protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteers assist in monitoring, taking inventories, stewardship workdays, and ecological burns. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us **V**

Project Grow, 1831 Traver. 996–3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at eight Ann Arbor locations. Plots should be reserved by early March. Offers composting, organic gardening, and gardening classes for children and adults. Permanent raised beds available for seniors and gardeners with disabilities; plots for children. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/projectgrow E-mail: projectgrow@hotmail.com **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year.

Big Brothers / Big Sisters (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Matches each adult volunteer to a child age 6–13, generally one living with a single parent, who needs stability and companionship. www.helpsourceagency.com **U, V**

Bryant Community Center (Parks and Recreation Services Unit), 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. After-school activities for elementary-age youth and teens. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/parks

COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education), 3014 Packard. 971–6629. Ypsilanti office: 415 W. Michigan, 484–6699. Offers alternative education for youth ages 10–17 who have not found success in the school system. www.cope1.org E-mail: info@cope1.org **V**

Catholic Social Services Healthy Families Program, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. First-time parents receive home-based supportive services, such as transportation, counseling, and referrals, from pregnancy until child reaches age 6. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **U**

Center for the Child and Family (U-M), 525 East University, suite 1465 (entrance on Church). 764–9466. Evaluation and long- and short-term counseling for children, adolescents, couples, and families. Children's groups for improving social skills. Workshops on raising energetic toddlers. Services open to the public; sliding-scale fees; M-Care provider. www.umich.edu/~uccf

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975–1840; (800) 777–2861. Information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and funding for training and services. Provides financial assistance for parents seeking child care. Conducts training for child care providers. www.childcarenetwork.org E-mail: ccn@childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network. 973–1183. Provides educational and recreational programs for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter Court centers. www.hvcn.org/info/can **V**



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Bill Dunphy builds mailboxes for Habitat for Humanity houses.

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House. 995–5444 (24 hours). Offers crisis intervention, on-site health care, and a holiday gift program for children of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. **V**

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1530. Services and referrals for children birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Speech therapy, nursing, parent support groups, play groups, parenting classes, and more. For county residents only. Most services free; some sliding-scale fees. www.wash.k12.mi.us

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 2765 Boardwalk. 997–1946. Helps homeless children enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Provides educational support, tutoring, transportation, and referrals. www.comnet.org/ephy_washtenaw E-mail: ephyhomelesskids2@hotmail.com

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 761–3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Case preparation, paralegal services, and attorney referrals. www.leightravis.com E-mail: leigh@leightravis.com

First Steps Ann Arbor. Marj Hyde, 994–2300, ext. 179. Services same as First Steps Washtenaw, below, for families within the Ann Arbor school district. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

First Steps Washtenaw. Wanda Killips, program coordinator, 994–8100. Helps county families with children ages 5 and under prepare them for school. Services include home visits; family support; parent-child play groups; parent support groups; screening of development including health, hearing, and vision; and connections to preschools, community resources, and other support services. www.wash.k12.mi.us/ssupport/earlychild/fsteps.html E-mail: wkillips@wash.k12.mi.us

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U, V**

Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services). 484–4300. Provides therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, a summer enrichment program, and a parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS programs. www.soscs.org **U, V**

Jewish Family Services, 625 State Cir. 769–0209. Social, mental health, and vocational services, education, and support through family life education workshops. Program for refugees resettling in the Ann Arbor area. No fees; services open to all regardless of religion. www.jfswashtenaw.org E-mail: jfswashtenaw@jfswashtenaw.org **S, V**

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692. Foster parent training, adoptions, and counseling. School success program for children and their families. Office hours Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. www.judsoncenter.org

Mothers & More, 327–4901. Social group that offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Informative meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues $45 (includes monthly newsletter). www.mmwashtenaw.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2222 (24-hour hotline). (See feature, "Sticking Tight," p. 71.) Services for youth ages 10–20 and their families experiencing crisis or conflict, runaway and homeless youth, and abused or neglected youth. 24-hour crisis intervention, youth and family counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, independent living assistance, life skills training, substance abuse prevention, educational assistance, street outreach, employment training and support, youth leadership training, and support groups. All services confidential, free, and voluntary. ***Youth Drop-In Center,*** 30 N. Huron, Ypsilanti (485–2222), offers recreation, counseling, support, and peer education. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org **V**

Parent Helpline (Family Independence Agency). (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). State agency provides confidential crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues. Referrals and information for those who wish to report suspected child abuse; referrals to parenting classes; counseling for all family members. www.michigan.gov/fia

Parents without Partners. 973–1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. www.aapwp.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544–6559. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call for appointment. K-12 academic tutoring; parenting classes. www.powerclf.org E-mail: info@powerclf.org

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPline). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling for runaway teens and teens considering running away. Referrals to nearby shelters.

Supervised Parenting/Exchange Program (HelpSource). 973–1900. Trained staffers supervise visits between noncustodial parents and their children, or exchanges of children between parents at a HelpSource facility. www.helpsourceagency.com **U**

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973–7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.–June, first and second Tues. 7–9:30 p.m. Parents, teens, professionals welcome. www.hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs E-mail: jessa@med.umich.edu

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110, Ypsilanti. 434–4215. Educates on child abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect issues. Abuse awareness programs for children in schools. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. E-mail: wacc@provide.net

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium Blvd., suite 107. 971–4537. Financial aid for at-risk, low-income Washtenaw County children, grades 4 and up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications at all area schools. Sponsors camp fair in Feb.

FOOD, SHELTER, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition. 662–4060. Call for information.

Avalon Housing, 603 W. Huron. 663–5858. Develops and manages permanent affordable housing for people who are homeless or have very low incomes. www.avalonhousing.org E-mail: info@avalonhousing.org **V**

Catholic Social Services Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662–4462. Nonperishable groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **U**

Community Food Program (Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of Ann Arbor first and third Fri. 9–11 a.m. Distributes produce provided by Food Gatherers third Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Bring picture ID and proof of income and address. Individuals may participate once a month. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us **V**

Community Leaning Post, Inc., 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769–0288. Provides emergency financial aid for housing issues by referral only, after-school tutorial programs, senior programs, and other family and youth services. www.comnet.org/commleaningpost E-mail: Leaningpost83@msn.com **S, V**

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203, Ypsilanti. (800) 578–2300. Supplementary food for people living with HIV/AIDS. Walk-ins welcome. www.r2harc.org E-mail: harc@r2harc.org **V**

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662–2829. Housing placement assistance, emergency shelter (50 beds), meals, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for men and women without homes. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for seasonal shelter intake hours. Services free. www.annarborshelter.org E-mail: info@annarborshelter.org **V**

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Emergency nonperishable food available Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Recipients eligible two times per month. Perishable food items (vegetables, bread, etc.) distributed first Wed. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Hot lunches for seniors served Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. www.comnet.org.aacc **S, V**

Family Independence Agency of Washtenaw County, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481–2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including Food Assistance and Emergency Services programs. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/fia

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. 761–2796. Collects and distributes food to more than 150 agencies that feed the hungry. www.foodgatherers.org E-mail: info@foodgatherers.org **V**

Friends in Deed, 30 N. Washington, suite 30B, Ypsilanti. Help line: 484–4357. Furniture line: 484–7607. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. Emergency financial assistance for move-in costs and utility

payment. Furniture, car repair, and auto donation programs; assistance with household repair, chores, transportation, and moving. Information and referrals for other services. Call for assistance or to donate; no walk-ins accepted. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/friends/index.html **V**

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti. 330–7576. Partners with community groups to help people grow their own organic food. Demonstration gardens, after-school programs for at-risk youth, community beautification projects. Serves low-income and underserved or at-risk residents of Washtenaw County. Produce donated to participants or people in need. www.growinghope.net E-mail: info@growinghope.net

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 3820 Packard, suite 240. 677–1558. Partners with low-income families to build affordable houses and provides them interest-free loans. www.h4h.org E-mail: huronvalley@h4h.org **V**

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6849. Provides classes, one-on-one assistance, and resource referrals to homeless and at-risk adults. Sliding-scale fees. E-mail: cpalmer@ic.net **V**

Homeless Family Services (SOS Community Services). 484–4300. Temporary shelter for homeless families at Prospect Place Family Shelter; also transitional housing assistance, relocation assistance, and support for life skills, employability, and education. By referral. www.soscs.org **U**

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. www.alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Family nutrition program and other services for groups and individuals. Website: extension.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6880. Case management, referrals to substance abuse treatment, placement in housing, and follow-up services. www.michabilitypartners.org E-mail: michabilitypartners@ameritech.net **V**

Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 1000 Wall. 763–2377. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Volunteers deliver Mon.–Fri. 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m., Sat. 10:45 a.m.–1 p.m. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donation requested. www.med.umich.edu/chs/meals.htm E-mail: aamotormeals@umich.edu **S, V**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2222 (24-hour hotline). Emergency on-site housing for runaway youth ages 10–17. Assists youth ages 17–20 in finding off-site emergency housing. Independent living skills and training programs for homeless teens, support groups and activities for homeless youths, and an educational outreach program for all youths in need. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org **V**

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544–6559. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call for appointment. Emergency financial assistance for housing and utilities, affordable housing, and permanent housing for homeless families. www.powerclf.org E-mail: info@powerclf.org

Prospect Place Family Shelter (SOS Community Services). 484–4300. Provides temporary shelter for homeless families, including supportive services. By referral from SOS Housing Crisis Services. www.soscs.org **U**

Quality of Life Resource Center, 1221 Traver. 665–1221. Accepts clothing donations and gives out clothing to any county resident in need. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. **V**

Residential Treatment (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Serves abused, neglected, and delinquent youth who require a high level of structure and individualized attention. www.helpsourceagency.com **U**

SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 484–4300 (Housing Crisis Line). Help for families and individuals in economic crisis, including eviction prevention, housing relocation, finding emergency shelter, and utility shut-off prevention. Emergency food assistance and distribution of personal care items (such as diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, and soap). Limited assistance available for housing-related transportation needs. Offers temporary shelter at the Prospect Place Family Shelter; and transitional housing, employability and educational support services, and life skills training through ***SOS Homeless Family Services.*** Provides therapeutic day care, after-school and summer enrichment programs, and parenting programs through ***SOS Homeless Children's Services.*** Referrals for other needs, including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free to county residents. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Emergency food hours: Tues. 10 a.m.–12:45 p.m., Wed. 6–7:45 p.m. www.soscs.org

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

gram, 306 N. Division. 663–0518. Free breakfast daily. 7:30–8:30 a.m. **V**

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at Staples Family Center (see below) for adults and families. Call 761–7750 for a screening appointment. Food, clothing, and other aid, low-cost short-term counseling, and client advocacy. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: rcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org **S, V**

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761–7750. Ninety-day homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: rcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org **V**

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program, Washtenaw County Public Health Division. 544–6800. WIC coupons available to buy nutritious food for low- and moderate-income Michigan parents and their children. Referral services available. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org **V**

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, 1110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. 487–9669. Delivers hot meals to homebound elderly, ill, and disabled residents of Pittsfield and Superior townships and Ypsilanti. Deliveries Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. www.ymow.org E-mail: ymow@sbcglobal.net **S, V**

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House. 995–5444 (24 hours). Counseling, legal advocacy, support groups, and shelter services for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault who are lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons.

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline. (888) 843–4564. Peer counseling Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. www.glnh.org E-mail: glnh@glhn.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area. 930–0357. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Teacher training programs available. www.glsen-aaypsi.org E-mail: rodmancini@juno.com **V**

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays–Ann Arbor. 741–0659. Support and education for families and friends of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender persons. Monthly speakers. Meets third Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. E-mail: PFLAGAA@aol.com

The Trevor Project. (866) 488–7386 (free 24-hour help line). A national suicide prevention hotline for gay, bisexual, or questioning youth up to 25 years of age. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. www.thetrevorproject.org

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763–4186. Educational programs, weekly and monthly social events, speakers' bureau, crisis intervention, resource library, and information and referral services. Support groups open to all. www.umich.edu/~inqueery E-mail: lgbta@umich.edu **V**

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project. 995–9867. Supports educational, social, and political initiatives by and for the transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay, and ally community in the Washtenaw County area. Maintains an antiviolence and hate-crime-monitoring program and abuse reporting hotline (800–995–9867). www.wrap-up.org E-mail: wrap@wrap-up.org **V**

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., suite 200, Southfield. (248) 644–9100. Provides information on local businesses. www.easternmichiganbbb.org E-mail: info@easternmichiganbbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. 222–3745. Provides low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Trained volunteer mediators. www.mimediation.org E-mail: drc@mimediation.org **V**

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994–3426. Investigates complaints of housing discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status. Provides fair housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education. Services free. www.fhcsoutheast.org **V**



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

The Salvation Army provides shelter at the Staples Family Center.

Family Law Project. 998–9454. Free legal counsel for battered women on personal protection orders and family law issues. All clients must be referred through SAFE House, 995–5444.

Insurance Information Hotline. (800) 777–8005. Information on all types of insurance and advice on how to shop for the best insurance deals. Free dispute resolution services between policyholders and companies. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. www.iiminfo.org E-mail: iimhotline@aol.com

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665–6181. Free legal assistance for low-income individuals and senior citizens in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, wills, guardianships, and some consumer issues. Serves all residents of and those with legal disputes in Washtenaw County. Call for an appointment, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. **S, V**

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763–4319. Free legal services for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor. Operates Sept.–Apr. Handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. www.law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program (Legal Services of South Central Michigan), 420 N. Fourth Ave. 761–8599. Tenants' rights education, counseling, advocacy, and attorney referral for area renters; workshops and presentations by request. Free to all county residents; U-M and EMU students should use own campus legal services. www.michigantenants.org **V**

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 2765 Boardwalk. 222–5443. Assists the families of public school children, K–12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems, and offers nonlegal advocacy. No fee. www.studentadvocacycenter.org E-mail: sacmi@ameritech.net **V**

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan Union. 763–9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to current U-M students for criminal, family, divorce, or landlord-tenant cases. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon, 1–5 p.m. www.studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Bar Association, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 100. 996–3229. Attorney referral service. Fee of $30 includes the first half hour of consultation. www.washbar.org E-mail: slaterk@ewashtenaw.org

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Catholic Social Services Alternatives to Domestic Aggression, 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 430. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **U**

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House. 24-hour crisis line: 995–5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973–2227. Business line: 973–0242. For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy (including assistance in obtaining a personal protection order), individual counseling, and support groups (including groups for Muslim survivors of domestic violence and for women survivors over 40). All services confidential and free. www.dvpsh.org E-mail: dvpsh@aol.com **V**

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. Business line/counseling appointments: 998–9368. SAFE House 24-hour crisis line: 995–5444. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, U-M students' spouses and partners, and U-M staff and faculty. All services free and confidential. Appointments Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sapac

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency). 481–9110 (24 hours). Investigates suspected neglect or abuse, either physical or emotional, on behalf of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. www.michigan.gov/fia

SENIOR SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; call ahead to reserve a place. www.comnet.org/aacc **S, V**

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769–5911. Classes, special events, and trips. Sixteen weekly activity groups. Lunch ($2) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter, ***Golden Nuggets,*** available at senior residences and district libraries. Produces CTN (cable channel 19) show ***Senior Moments.*** $5 per year to get on mailing list. Open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 12:30–3:30 p.m., every third Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us **S, V**

Catholic Social Services Older Adult Services Unit, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Comprehensive services designed for seniors, including Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, respite care, ***Grandparents as Parents*** support program for grandparents raising their grandchildren, and ***Lifeline*** (712–3922), a personal emergency response line for frail or disabled adults at high risk of having a medical emergency (must undergo initial eligibility screening to participate). www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **S, U, V**

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers receive nontaxable stipend every two weeks and transportation assistance. www.ewashtenaw.org **S, V**

Home Instead Senior Care, 2500 Packard, suite 203. 971–9023. Provides nonmedical companionship and home care for the elderly, including light housekeeping, meal preparation, medication reminders, transportation, and Alzheimer's/dementia care. Services to seniors throughout Washtenaw and Livingston counties can be arranged for 3 hours per week to 24 hours per day. E-mail: hisc227@aol.com **S**

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998–9339. Helps older adults with their housing needs. Services include counseling about housing options, shared housing arrangements, property tax management, and foreclosure and eviction prevention. Hosts annual Senior Housing Awareness Week. Speakers available. Offers referrals to senior community services. www.med.umich.edu/chs/senior.htm E-mail: housingbureauseniors@umich.edu **S, V**

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly programming for seniors includes exercise classes, creative writing, quilting, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading groups. Intergenerational programs, volunteer activities. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllisherzig@jccfed.org **S, V**

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Support group for seniors age 55 and older meets Mon. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, exercise, lunch. Optional $1 donation. www.comnet.org/sa **S**

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–7775. Supports older adults in Washtenaw County who want to continue living in their own homes. Home maintenance and repair, home injury prevention, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and volunteer services. Provides qualifying older adults with financial assistance for prescription medication. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. www.nssweb.org **S, V**

Pittsfield Township Seniors, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2117. Trips, tours, a monthly newsletter, and scheduled activities including cards, crafts, bingo, line dancing, and much more. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.hvcn.org/info/pittsfieldseniors **S, V**

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Emergency assistance and a daily telephone contact program for homebound seniors. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: rcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org **S**

Senior AIDES (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment positions at local nonprofit and government agencies for up to 20 hours a week. www.helpsourceagency.com **S, U, V**

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–3046. Nutritious noontime meals served to adults 60 and older throughout the county. Home-delivered meals and meals at public places. A $2 donation suggested. www.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Turner Geriatric Clinic (U-M Health System), 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 764–6831, and **Turner Senior Resource Center,** 2401 Plymouth, 998–9353. Specializes in comprehensive treatment and evaluation for older adults. Provides ongoing primary care or coordinates with existing care. ***Turner Learning Programs*** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, the art of successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. The ***Asian Outreach Program*** sponsors classes and events in Korean and Chinese. The ***Learning in Retirement*** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, lectures, and peer-led study groups. The ***Silver Club,*** for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Turner Senior Resource Center and Mon. & Wed. at Brown Chapel in Ypsilanti. www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics E-mail: GerMedWeb@umich.edu **S, V**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

This section lists substance abuse support groups only. For information on treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995–4949 (hotline 7 a.m.–11 p.m.). For families and friends of alcoholics. Provides information about meetings.

Alcoholics Anonymous. 482–5700 (24-hour hotline). For anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Provides information on AA support group meetings. For literature call 482–0707. Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. www.hvai.org

CLEAR House (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Intensive outpatient chemical dependency treatment and support groups. www.helpsourceagency.com **U**

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485–8725. A free annual workshop series, open to all. Programs include topics for addicts/alcoholics interested in recovery, family members, professionals, and others

Sticking Tight

Ozone House performs another rescue.



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From a distance Karyn and Jadyn, both wearing jeans and T-shirts, look like peers. Up close, however, even though Jadyn is taller, it's clear she is more recently a child. Even at twenty and with a tall, athletic frame, she still has a soft baby face and giggles from time to time while hanging on to the leash of her dog, Trek.

Jadyn found Trek along the highway last year. He'd been abandoned and was severely malnourished and close to death. Now he's a rock-solid mutt with some boxer traits, at ease with Jadyn and Karyn. Karyn Boyce is Jadyn's social worker at Ozone House, the county's only program for runaway teens. In some ways the journeys of Jadyn and Trek from the highway to shelter are similar: frightening and risky.

When Jadyn (not her real name) was in high school, the state removed her from her abusive family home and placed her with court-approved family friends. She finished her senior year, a sports star with an athletic scholarship to a nearby college. That summer, when her guardians told her they were moving up north, Jadyn assured them she had a place to stay.

In fact, when Jadyn started college, she was living out of her car. Late in the semester, after a sports injury, Jadyn sought help from a counselor and admitted she was homeless. The counselor noticed symptoms of other problems and recommended Ozone House, which offers a wide range of services, including counseling and substance abuse prevention. Three days later, Jadyn came to Ozone, nervous. "I kind of felt like the people I knew were just throwing me away," she recalls.

That night she went to live at Miller House, an extension of Ozone and the only transitional living program for homeless teens in this area. Jadyn wanted to take a walk. She smiles when recalling how a staff person handed her a slip of paper with Miller House's address and phone number and instructed her to hand that to someone in case she got lost. "That made me feel a lot better," she says. The very next morning Jadyn was at the Alano Club raking leaves with other Ozone staff and residents as part of Ozone's YMI (Youth Making an Impact) community service initiative.

"I learned so much at Miller House," says Jadyn, "like cooking, nutrition, how to budget money, how to find an apartment." She also learned the Ann Arbor bus lines and how to find a job.

Like many other victims of abuse, Jadyn is at risk for flashbacks, post-traumatic stress disorder, and self-destructive behavior. After Jadyn found a job, she broke house rules by buying alcohol and had to leave Miller House. But even after she went to live with friends, Karyn remained in close contact. "That was amazing to me," says Jadyn. "They were the first people in my life that weren't giving up on me."

And even when her behavior got more self-destructive, Jadyn still felt support from Ozone House. She experienced more dissociative episodes, flashbacks, and depression, and was hospitalized several times. Because her housemates were using alcohol and drugs, she moved back into her car. Once again, Karyn remained in contact.

Jadyn finally joined a support group for her drinking. And then, she says, something "life changing" clicked: she realized that no matter what she did or how low she sank, Ozone stayed with her. "I finally started to replace the negative messages from my past with what Ozone and Karyn had been saying all along," she says. "I wanted to get back to school and have a safe place to live."



Karyn Boyce (above) broke through to Jadyn, who says the people at Ozone House "were still willing to help me out after all I put them through."

Last March, Jadyn qualified for long-term housing through an Ozone-sponsored program. Subsidized by the state and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, it offers seventeen-to-twenty-one-year-olds financial assistance for housing, regular home visits by Ozone counselors, and other Ozone services, including crisis intervention and skills training.

Jadyn's one-bedroom apartment is close to the bus line and allows pets, so she can keep Trek. She's active as an Ozone volunteer, serving on the YMI board and planning events. She also meets regularly with Larisa Galnares, an Ozone caseworker, who helps with paperwork, insurance, medical issues, and applying for financial aid to return to college.

"I had a really hard time accepting that I didn't have a family to fall back on like other kids," Jadyn says. "I did a lot of self-sabotaging. But Ozone stuck with me. They were still willing to help me out after all I put them through. . . . I can reach out and get help for big things and little things like 'Hey, I burnt my eggs again. How do you make them?' "

Jadyn remains somewhat fragile. She knows it's critical that she stay with her support group. But she now accepts that she deserves to return to school. And she's ready to do what it takes to reach her goals.

Karyn Boyce will continue her visits with Jadyn, one of her twenty or so active clients. She also remains in contact with clients from ten years ago. "We're here for the long haul," says Mary Jo Callan, Ozone's director.

It takes tremendous patience and persistence to nurture abused and neglected youth, especially when the road gets bumpy. Like good parents, Ozone teaches its young clients the skills they need to lead healthy and productive lives. By providing consistent support, Ozone House restores hope for these young survivors so that they can learn to trust and love.

—Billie Ochberg

interested in chemical dependency and recovery. www.dawnfarm.org/calendar.html E-mail: info@dawnfarm.org

DrinkWise (U-M Health System), 2850 South Industrial, suite 600. 975–4463, (800) 222–5145. Early intervention program for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus on education. Program can be done in person or over the phone. Call for free phone screening and appointment. www.med.umich.edu/drinkwise

Dual Diagnosis Support Group, Full Circle Community Center, 10 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti. 485–2020. Meeting for people with mental illness who are also in recovery from substance abuse, Mon. & Thurs. 10–11 a.m.

Home of New Vision, 2500 Packard, suite 105. 975–1602. Chemical dependency treatment and support groups for women. Must be referred by Washtenaw County Health Services Access (544–3050). www.homeofnewvision.org E-mail: mail@homeofnewvision.org **V**

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543–7200 (24-hour hotline). For people with substance abuse problems. Hotline serves all of southeastern Michigan. Call (734) 913–9839 for recorded list of meeting times and locations in Washtenaw County. www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Parent Support Group (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System). 786–4900. For parents of chemically dependent adolescents. Tues. 7:30–9 p.m., Greenbrook Recovery Center, 2008 Hogback, upper level. Free and open to the public. **V**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs; referrals for treatment and education. Individual and group counseling. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Spectrum Substance Abuse Prevention Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973–1900. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention services. www.helpsourceagency.com **U**

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668–8138. Provides meeting space to 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for substance abusers and their families and friends. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. **V**

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544–6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Group meets third Tues. 3:30–5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: bordend@ewashtenaw.org

VOLUNTEERING

Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with the letter ***V****. The following groups assist people in finding a way to help.*

Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 350 S. Fifth Ave. Dave Garcia, 663–0536, ext. 233. Community service learning program for middle and high school students. Students participate in service projects throughout the school year and intensive weeklong programs during the summer. www.annarborymca.org E-mail: dgarcia@ymca.org **V**

BoardConnect (Nonprofit Enterprise at Work). 998–0160. Trains community members for service on nonprofit boards, matching volunteer skills to organization needs. www.new.org/board/index.html E-mail: boardconnect@new.org **V**

Catholic Social Services Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Health Building, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Helps adults 55 years of age or older find meaningful opportunities in the community. Personalized matching, coordinating, and benefits. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org **S, U, V**

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 221. For information about volunteering, call Jennifer Crippen at ext. 224. www.annarborshelter.org E-mail: info@annarborshelter.org **V**

Family Independence Agency Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County. Steven Forgacs (volunteer consultant), 481–8396. Youth mentor and youth companion programs, transporters to medical appointments, and referral services to locate special resources. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. Volunteers work with isolated families, seniors, and the disabled. www.michigan.gov/fia **S, V**

SERVE. 936–2437. A student-run U-M organization bringing students and causes together. Addresses societal challenges through community service and social action. www.umich.edu/~mserve/serve E-mail: serveinfo@umich.edu **V**

Volunteer Impact Program, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social events for U-M students. Focus on children, the elderly, and social justice. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu **S, V** ■

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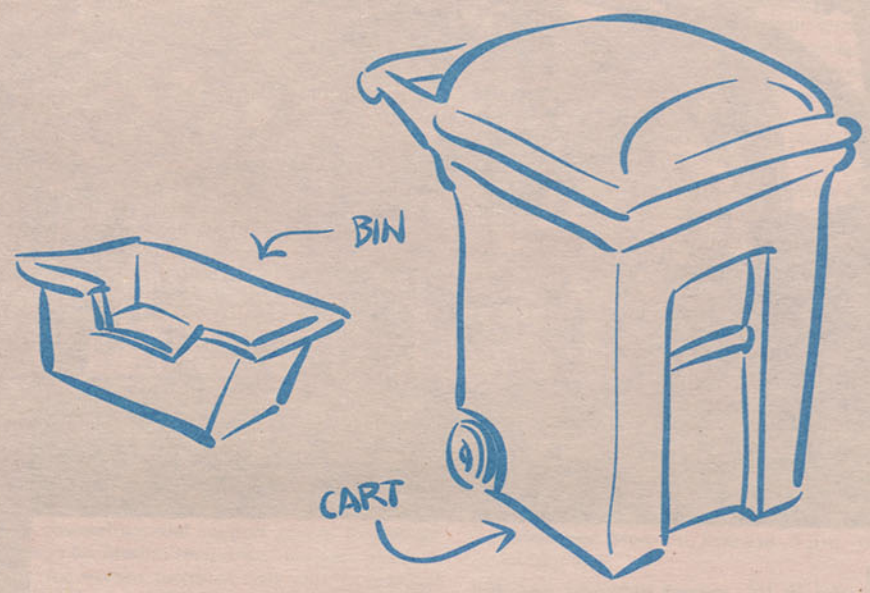
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Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and many businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



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Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or by picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.

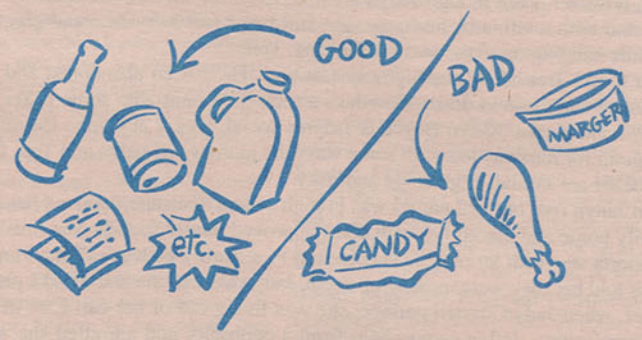


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Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped or stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep).

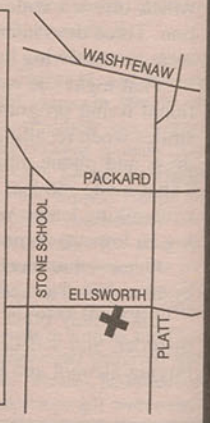
In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plactic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recycleable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, plastic bags, and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS).**



"What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road, 971-7400. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from the general public plus many other items. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open Monday through Saturday.



...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or **compostable**). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces production waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



"What's 'Compostable?'"

"Compostable" collection from April through November is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling. Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, 35-gallon labeled trash cans (free labels from City Hall) or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine.



...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

24-hour Solid Waste Recordings.....**99-GREEN or (734) 994-7336**

Solid Waste listings on the City's Web site.....**www.a2gov.org**

You can get a New Resident Packet (and ask any other questions) from the call center.....**(734) 994-2807**

Washtenaw County Waste Information.....**(734) 994-2435 or www.eWashtenaw.org**

Recycle Ann Arbor.....**(734) 662-6288 or www.recycleannarbor.org**

University of Michigan Recycling.....**www.recycle.umich.edu**

Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor's Solid Waste Department through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.

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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor holds annual city elections on the Tues. after the first Mon. in Nov. Federal, state, and county elections are held on the same day in even-numbered years. Township elections are held every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. School board elections are held annually on the second Mon. in June. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You may **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office, your district library, or Michigan Secretary of State offices (see below). To be eligible to vote, you must register your local address at least 30 days before an election. After registering, you will receive information by mail about where to vote. For specific information on where to vote in your area, call your city or township clerk (see listings below) or look on the Internet at publius.org.

Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held in Aug. preceding the Nov. general vote. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates in one party only. Also, in even-numbered years, the two major political parties hold nominating conventions after the Aug. primary to nominate candidates for state education boards (including the U-M regents); for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general (if it is a gubernatorial election year); and for Michigan Supreme Court justices. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a petition with the county clerk. Also, the parties hold statewide caucuses in the late winter or spring for party presidential candidates. For more information, call the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (998–0345) or the Republican Party (971–4622).

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building, is at 100 N. Fifth Ave., at Huron. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107. Some city offices are in the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, diagonally across Huron and Fifth from City Hall.

For **general information,** call the information desk, 994–2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it—see the box "City Services, A–Z" and the descriptions below.

People with disabilities who need assistance with city services can call 994–2700 or voice TDD 711. With advance notice, the city will provide Braille or voice-recorded documents to the blind (this can take up to two weeks) and interpreters for the deaf at public meetings.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, call 994–2725. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your city council representatives. You can leave questions or comments for members on the **council message line** (994–3313). To learn who your representatives are, see the ward map and the list of current council members in this section.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Council members receive $12,000 per year. They serve staggered two-year terms, so one seat in each ward is up for grabs in a partisan election each Nov.

Regular city council **meetings** are held twice monthly, the first and third Mon., 7 p.m., in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall. The public is notified about special and working sessions, which are held as needed. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. Regular meetings and some special sessions are telecast live on the city's community access cable network and repeated twice each week.

The Democratic and Republican **party caucuses** meet together at 7 p.m. the Sun. before scheduled council meetings, on the second floor of City Hall in council chambers. Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

Ten three-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting and each special session. Beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, five slots can be reserved at the city clerk's office and five others are available by phone (994–2725). Slots filled before 1 p.m. are reserved for addressing agenda items for that night's meeting. Slots filled after 1 p.m. (if any remain) can be used to address other issues. Slots often fill by 8:10 a.m. Speakers at the previous meeting are not eligible to speak unless no one else has signed up. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. Members of the public may address council at the end of meetings without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions.

Public hearings, at which anyone can speak without advance notice for up to three minutes, are held during council meetings on many proposed council actions. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before each meeting and on the city's website, ci.annarbor.mi.us/council.html, the Tues. before the meeting.

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 994–2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over and is a voting member of city council. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "HEEF-tee-ya") is running for a third term in the Nov. 2004 election. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in the case of emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor is paid $28,000 per year.

To become a member of any of about 60 city boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office.

City Administration

Accounting division, City Hall, fifth floor. 994–2730. Fax: 994–2777. This division of the finance department is headed by Karen Lancaster. It manages the city's accounting, auditing, and payroll services and provides citizens with information on bond issues and the city's financial condition.

Administrator, City Hall, third floor. 994–2650. Fax: 994–8297. Administrator Roger W. Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council. The administrator oversees all city operations, prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and is responsible for providing city services efficiently and effectively.

Assessor, City Hall, fifth floor. 994–2663. Fax: 997–1437. This division of the finance department, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties. Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to a council-appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting on the third Mon. in Mar. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or *increase* any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to home owners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who has recently purchased a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes.



CARINE LUTZ

Washtenaw County clerk Peggy Haines has an office filled with red, white, and blue.

Attorney, City Hall, third floor. 994–2670. Fax: 994–4954. City attorney Stephen K. Postema provides legal advice to city council and city officials, prepares legal documents, represents the city and its officials in lawsuits, and prosecutes violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens. (To lodge a complaint against someone for violating the city code, call the police or the city department that enforces the relevant section of the code.)

Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 994–2725. Fax: 994–8296. The city clerk and clerk's staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues licenses for bicycles ($5 onetime fee for bicycle owners age 12 and up) and dogs ($12.50 for up to two years) and permits for going-out-of-business sales ($120 for 30 days, renewable twice). Applicants must submit a serial number for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license. The clerk also issues domestic partnership certificates that carry no legal rights or benefits. Applications must be signed by two witnesses and notarized. (The notary can be one witness.) The charge is $20 for city residents and $30 for nonresidents. The application is available on the city's website. The clerk issues permits for block parties, noise, and banners; applications are available on-line. The clerk's office maintains records of city council acts, which people can review and have photocopied (25¢/page). The city code and charter also are available for inspection and for copying at $3.50 each.

Ann Arbor residents can register to vote at the city clerk's office, or can call to request a mail-in registration form. Those interested in working as **election inspectors** at polls throughout the city should contact the election recruiter in the city clerk's office by calling the 24-hour message line at 996–3240 or by e-mail at recruiters@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us about 60 days before any city election. An application is available on-line at ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/clerks. Election inspectors are paid $8 per hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

Downtown Development Authority (DDA), 303 Detroit St., suite 303. Mailing address: 101 N. Fifth Ave., AA 48107. 994–6697. Fax: 997–1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. It receives much of the tax revenue generated by renovation and new construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages downtown public parking, and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. The DDA has installed new sidewalks and pedestrian amenities, has constructed new parking structures and improved old ones, and supports business, downtown housing, public-private development partnerships, and nonautomotive commuting.

Office of cable communications, 425 S. Main, suite LL114. 994–1833. Fax: 994–8731. This service unit, headed by cable administrator Harry (Hap) Haasch, regulates cable television locally, provides administrative support to the cable communications commission, and oversees the city's Community Television Network cable-access channels (see the Media section). The cable communications commission meets the fourth Tues. 8 p.m. in the community room of the Edison Center Building, 425 S. Main. The city's cable provider, Comcast, can be reached at 973–2266; the phone number for the Community Television Network is 769–7422.

Risk management, City Hall, fifth floor. 994–6693. Fax: 997–1271. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call this office, headed by Jim Armstrong. It also handles workers' compensation claims for city employees and is responsible for the city's liability and property insurance coverage. Claim forms are available on the city's website.

Treasurer, City Hall, first floor. 994–2833. Fax: 994–6010. Treasurer Mary L. Siefert is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices generated by city departments. Citizens can pay their bills at the cashier's window in the lobby of city hall, at the drive-up window on the north side of the building, by mail, or at the drop box at the south entrance of the building (near the police information desk). See Parking & Transportation section, p. 133, for information on contesting parking tickets. Property taxes are billed twice a year, in July and Dec. If you own a home in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your home was taxed at a rate of $35.3005 per $1,000 of its taxable value in July 2003 and $10.1413 in Dec. 2003. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of $41.4735 per $1,000 of the property's taxable value in July 2003 and $16.3144 in Dec. 2003.

Police

Ann Arbor Police Department headquarters are at City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., first floor. **Emergency: call 911.** Emergency calls made in Ann Arbor are answered in the safety services dispatch center. The dispatchers coordinate all emergency responses of police, fire, and EMS services. For nonemergency requests for service, call 994–2911 (24 hours).

Led by chief Daniel Oates, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under a community policing system, the city is divided into four districts, and each is assigned a pair of detectives who handle all incidents except domestic violence and youth-related calls.

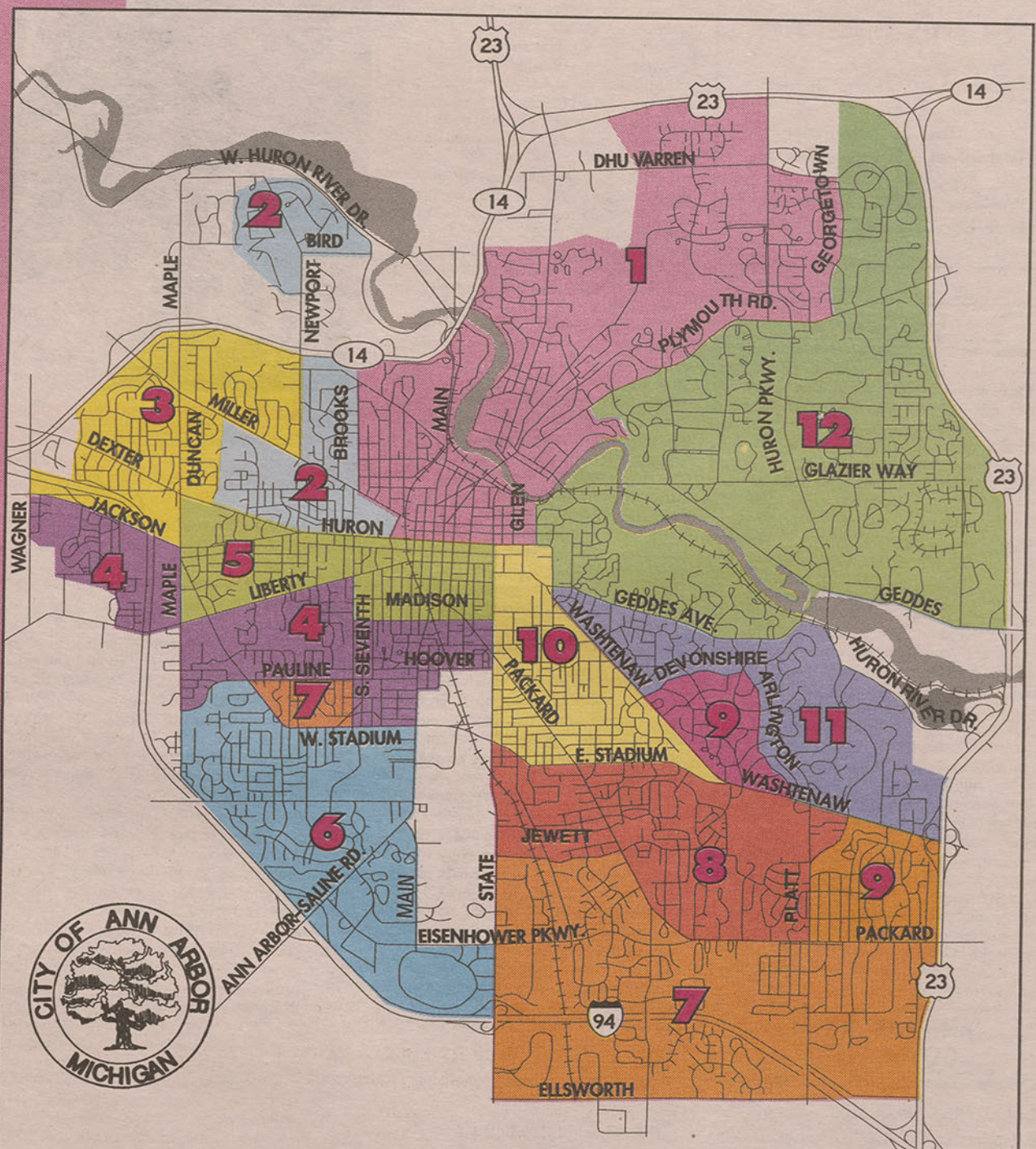
Animal control. Call 911 (emergency) or 994–2911.

Crime prevention office. 994–8775.

Lost and found, City Hall, first floor. 994–2874. Stores found or confiscated goods. Police auctions are held as needed; dates are posted at City Hall and on the city's website at ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/police/found.html and are advertised in local media.

Neighborhood Watch. 994–8775. Police-citizen crime prevention program.

ANN ARBOR
FALL LEAF
COLLECTION PROGRAM



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Do

- Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Remove all vehicles from street parking on the day of scheduled leaf collection.
- Leave one foot of space between the curb and leaves for storm water to run into the gutter. This reduces the risk of flooding in your area.
- Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

Don't

- Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.
- Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones. Cars can be ticketed and towed.

2004 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP
1	Oct. 28	Nov. 22
2	Nov. 1	Nov. 23
3	Nov. 2	Nov. 29
4	Nov. 3	Nov. 30
5	Nov. 4	Dec. 1
6	Nov. 8	Dec. 2

SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP
7	Nov. 9	Dec. 6
8	Nov. 10	Dec. 7
9	Nov. 15	Dec. 8
10	Oct. 25	Nov. 16
11	Oct. 26	Nov. 17
12	Oct. 27	Nov. 18

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., Saturdays at 12:10 p.m. and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

* **On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses**– in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to $500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

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GOVERNMENT

Safety Town. Nancy Jerome, 994–2865. Teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety; offered mid-Apr.–mid-July.

Sexual assault awareness program. Deb Cauffiel, 994–8775. Offers speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups.

Special investigations unit. 994–1839.

Towed vehicles. Call 994–2875 to check on the status of towed vehicles. See Parking & Transportation section, p. 133, for more information.

Youth and family services unit. 994–2710. Handles incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can address youth groups or speak with concerned parents.

Fire

Ann Arbor Fire Department, 111 N. Fifth Avenue. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: 994–2772 or 994–1527. Responds to fire and medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and technical rescue situations within city limits. Conducts fire inspections of commercial properties and all new buildings, ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (such as the Art Fairs), and investigates all suspicious fires. Uses a portable fire safety house to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace (the "smoke" is nontoxic). Operates Fire Safety Sammy, a city bus that has been converted into a mock-up of a family home and is used to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate common fire hazards. Fire station tours are available by appointment (call 994–4976).

General City Services

Forestry and facilities, 415 W. Washington St. 994–2769. Fax: 996–3218. City forester Paul Bairley and his crew plant trees on lawn extensions and care for them at no charge. The division also handles public disease, insect, and environmental problems, provides full forestry services for street and park tree care, and provides limited telephone advice on problems affecting privately owned trees. City residents concerned about a tree's health can drop off samples. Because of the serious infestation of emerald ash borer, the division can no longer provide private tree consultations on site. For information on the emerald ash borer outbreak, see emeraldashborer.info. The horticulture crew designs, plants, and maintains public flower and shrub beds. The forestry and facilities division also performs park operations, including turf mowing and facility and athletic field maintenance.

Natural area preservation, 1831 Traver. 996–3266. This division, managed by David Borneman, protects Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration activities, and stewardship. Staff and community volunteers survey butterflies, birds, frogs, toads, and salamanders; conduct stewardship workdays; and perform invasive species control and prescribed burns.

Parks and recreation, City Hall, sixth floor. 994–2780. Fax: 994–8312. Under Karla Henderson, this unit runs city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities. Brochures describing park programs and facilities are published in early spring and early fall and mailed to all Ann Arbor households (see also the Recreation section of this guide). To reserve park shelters, apply at least a week in advance; call for fees. Alcohol is not allowed in city parks without a permit.

Project management, City Hall, fourth floor. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107–8647. 994–2744. Under Homayoon Pirooz, chief engineer, this unit manages the city's capital projects and oversees the design and construction of additions and modifications to the city's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, sidewalks, and underground utilities.

Public services, City Hall, fourth floor. 994–2818. Call about sidewalks needing repair, inoperative traffic signals or streetlights, or fallen street signs. Neighbors can petition the department to request additional streetlights and traffic signals, but there is a waiting list for new streetlights.

Street maintenance, 721 N. Main. 994–1617. Responsible for street repairs, snow removal, and leaf collection. For pothole repair, call 994–6537. For emergency street cleaning, such as for broken glass, call 994–1617 weekdays 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m., or 994–2818 until 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the police department at 994–2911. The snow removal number is 994–2359. Property owners are responsible for sidewalk snow removal. Leaf collection is scheduled twice for each neighborhood in the fall. Leaves should be raked into the street the day before scheduled pickup. For collection schedules, call 994–8131, watch channel 16 on local cable television, or see the *Ann Arbor News*.

Water utilities, City Hall, fourth floor. 994–2666. For after-hours emergencies, call 994–2840. This department, headed by Sue McCormick, provides water, sewer, and storm-water service to Ann Arbor and parts of surrounding townships. It also offers emergency services (for water-main breaks, for instance) 24 hours a day. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. For all Ann Arbor buildings, water costs $1.97 per 100 cubic feet (about 750 gallons). Sanitary sewer service costs $2.25 per 100 cubic feet. Storm-water service costs $15 every three months per dwelling unit for single-family and duplex residences. There is a 10 percent discount for on-time payment.

Human Services

Community development, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994–2912. Fax: 994–2915. This unit provides funds for community development projects. Low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost loans for home improvements at this office. Low-income residents seeking to buy a home can apply for down payment assistance. Handles city funding of more than 50 nonprofit programs, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill. Contact the office for a full list.

Housing commission, 727 Miller (Miller Manor). 994–2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families. Currently accepting applications for one-, two-, and three-bedroom homes and apartments, but no four- or five-bedroom homes until further notice. Rent is at least 30 percent of a tenant's income (minimum $25). The commission manages 359 units at 17 sites; see the Housing section for detailed listings.

Human resources, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994–2803. The ***personnel division*** takes applications for all city jobs. New job openings are posted every Tues. afternoon. The Community Television Network also displays job announcements on its televised bulletin board during off-air time. A 24-hour job line (994–8106) also has updated information about job openings. Jobs and applications for employment are posted on the city's website at ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/jobs.html. Advice on equal opportunity employment for adults and youths is also available.

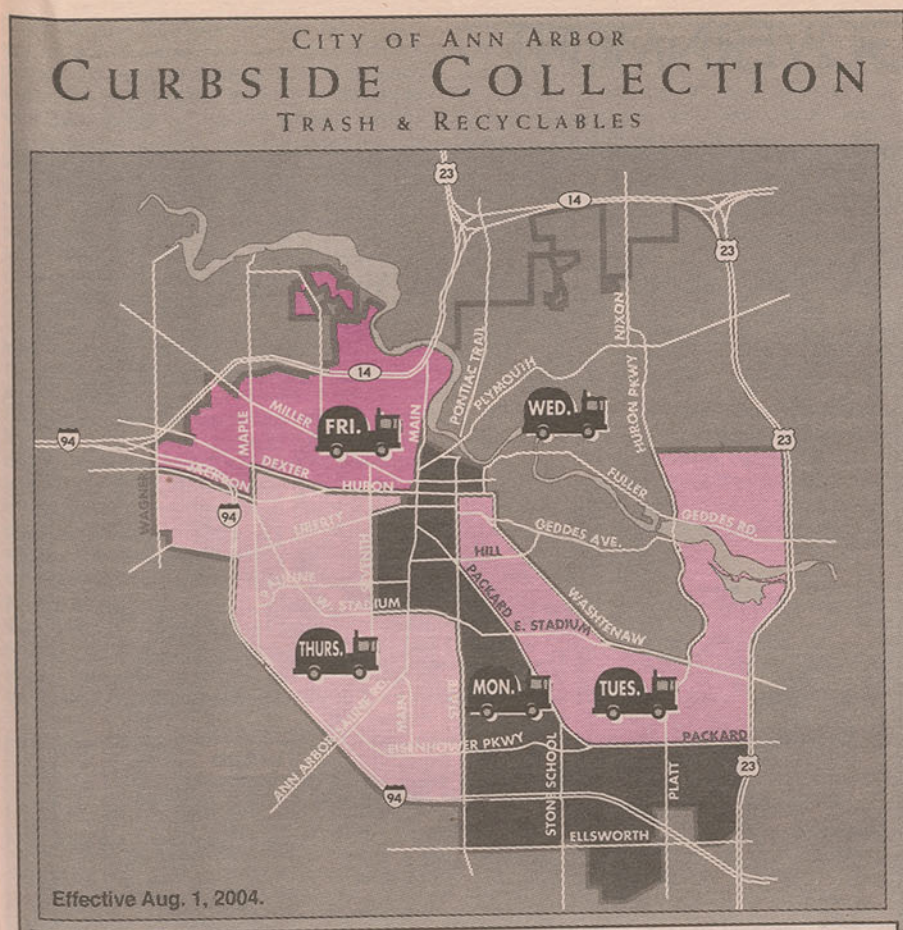
Planning & Building

Planning and development, City Hall, sixth floor. 994–2674. Fax: 994–8460. Planning questions: 994–2800. Fax: 994–2798. This unit, which combines the former building and planning departments, administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates the site plan review process, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the four city appeal boards and the city planning commission, and issues various permits and licenses.

The ***planning*** section of this unit serves as the administrative staff for the **planning commission,** a nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council. The commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All commission actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. A list of petitions under review can be found on the unit's web page, ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/planning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. **Commission meetings** are held the first and third Tues. of the month at 7 p.m. in council chambers, second floor, City Hall. These meetings are telecast on cable access, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before the meeting and telecast over cable Channel 16 beginning the Fri. before the meeting. The agendas are also posted on the city's website beginning the Sat. before the meeting. A working session is held the second Tues. of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall, usually in the fourth-floor conference room. The unit makes demographic and census information available to the public and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee ($2–$10). In addition, planners are available to make presentations to local groups.

Appeals. 994–2696. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Construction inspections. 994–2674. Inspects all permitted construction within the city. Handles complaints related to drainage nuisances, grading, soil erosion, and fences. Performs grading and site compliance inspections (994–2711).



Trash & Recycling

Solid waste administration. Call center is in City Hall, 100 N. Main. 994–2807. 24-hour information hotline: 994–7336. Fax: 994–1816. Headed by Bryan Weinert, this service area coordinates the weekly and special collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential recycling. For weekly trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood, call 994–2807.

Trash must be placed at the curb in maximum 35-gallon cans or maximum 50-pound plastic bags. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have garbage containers collected from a side door at no charge. Over the next two years, the city will begin providing Smart Cart trash containers to all curbside-service locations. A 64-gallon cart and weekly collection service will be provided at no additional cost. Residents may choose a 96-gallon cart for a $30/year fee, applied to the quarterly water bill. Additional 96-gallon carts will also be available for $60/year each.

Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr. 1–Nov. 30. Use 30-to-35-gallon containers with a Compostable sticker on each (stickers are available from the call center and at the front desk at City Hall) or 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores). Grass clippings are not accepted. Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches in diameter must be cut into three-to-four-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, ***street leaf pickup*** is coordinated by the city public services area's field operations staff. The municipal compost is tested and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and available for bulk sale. Mechanically loaded compost costs $20 / cubic yard and mechanically loaded mulch $10 / cubic yard at the ***Compost Center,*** 4150 Platt, 971–8600, open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (also, Apr.–June, Sat. 8 a.m.–noon). Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site. Self-loaded compost and mulch are sold at the ***Drop-Off Station*** (see address, phone, and hours below); compost is $1.25/bushel, $16/cubic yard, and mulch is 75¢–$1/bushel, $7–$12/cubic yard.

Large items, including furniture and appliances, are collected by appointment. Fees are $30 for most appliances ("white goods") and $30 for each two cubic yards of furniture and other debris. Televisions and computers require a collection fee of $20 for each monitor up to 25 inches, and $25 for larger screens. Call 994–2807 to arrange pickup. Many large items may also be disposed of at the ***Drop-Off Station*** (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971–7400, open Apr.–Oct. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Nov.–Mar. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. The station is open to the general public. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program—see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The Drop-Off Station also accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid ($1/gallon); and bulk items such as tires ($3–$8 each), computers, televisions, and electronics ($5–$25), and Freon-containing appliances ($25 each). Other materials are charged by the cubic yard: unfinished wood (clean lumber and pallets), $12; building debris, $23; metals, $5; and refuse (including mattresses, carpeting, and furniture), $14. In addition, the station accepts vehicle batteries, Styrofoam, hardbound books, white office paper, plastic containers (numbers 1 & 2), and plastic grocery bags (nos. 2 & 4) for no fee.

The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility,** which is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina–based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt rds. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Oct.–June, second Sat. morning and second Tues. afternoon; call 994–2807.

Recycling services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the solid waste unit of the city's public services area. 24-hour information line: 994–7336. Citizens can also call 99-GREEN to report litter and dumping. Twice a year, the city sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662–6288 with service problems.

The city provides color-coded ***residential recycling bins*** at no charge—rectangular tubs for all residents and large carts for apartments. Call 994–7336 to request free home delivery.

Use the ***tan "paper" bin*** for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bin. You can also use the "paper" bin for boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.)—but bundle or bag boxboard separately from other papers. Corrugated boxes too big for the bin are accepted if they're emptied, flattened, cut or folded to two-by-three-foot pieces, and taped or tied into six-inch-thick bundles.

The ***green "containers" bin*** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles marked 1 or 2 on the triangle on the bottom, empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to one cubic foot and 20 pounds may also go in this bin.

Business recycling collection is available. Call 994–2807 for information.

Historic preservation. 996–3008. Serves as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts. It has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. The commission meets in public session, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, second floor, City Hall. The meetings are telecast live and replayed on local cable access.

Housing inspections. 994–2678. Inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

Permits are required for any new construction, alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, or any repairs whose estimated cost is more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Home owners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Until the end of Sept. 2004, office hours for inspection staff are Mon.–Fri. 7–7:30 & 8–9 a.m. and 3–3:30 & 4–4:30 p.m. Not all inspectors are in the office during these times. Call 994–2764, 7 a.m.– 5 p.m. Mon.–Fri., for general office hours after Sept. 2004, or for the office hours of a specific inspector. The permit desk also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, parades, rallies, competitive events, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4:30 p.m.

Plan review. 994–2674. Fax: 994–8460. Reviews plans for any proposed construction activity. Enforces state building codes. Reviews plans for compliance with zoning rules.

The Ann Arbor City Code

A quick look at some of the more unusual provisions of the Ann Arbor City Code. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office or look on-line at municode.com, and click on "on-line library." Then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor.

Boom boxes. In city parks, it is illegal to "use any device transmitting electronically amplified sound, including, but not limited to, radios [and] tape recorders," if the sound is audible more than 25 feet away (10 feet away in parking lots).

Cars and pedestrians. It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or to ignore a Don't Walk signal, so long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

Domestic violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made without the victim's making a complaint or pressing formal charges, but the suspect must be present or readily apprehended.

Landlords and tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants,* or face fines of up to $500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office.

Landscaping. Home owners must trim trees and vegetation (such as hedges) to provide clear vision of intersections and prevent obstructions of public rights-of-way. No tree may be planted in a street right-of-way without the city's permission. No weeds, grass, or "other vegetation" higher than 16 inches is allowed to cover a lawn, or the city will mow your lawn and bill you. "Fences charged or connected with an electrical current" are prohibited.

Liquor. The city code states that no one "shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for the second offense, and not less than $100 for the third offense. An additional court cost of $25 per ticket is assessed. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the much tougher state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year, and a fine of up to $1,000. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices" are allowed on streets, except to cross them. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

Pets. Owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control" (that is, leashed or confined) at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE

Ann Arbor's main **post office** is at 2075 W. Stadium Blvd. (662–0223). Retail service windows are open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Passport applications are accepted Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Sat. is 6 p.m. The lobby is open 24 hours, and there are machines for weighing parcels and letters. In the lobby is a self-serve kiosk that allows customers to weigh and mail packages and purchase stamps using a credit or debit card. The downtown post office at ***200 E. Liberty*** (662–2009) is open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., with post office box service Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–7 p.m. and Sat. 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m. The campus post office in the Galleria, at ***1214 South University*** (662–0481), is open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and for post office box access only Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. The northeast post office is at ***3000 Green Rd.*** (662–2005), open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., with post office box access Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Contract stations are at ***Carpenter Brothers Hardware,*** 2753 Plymouth Rd., Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; inside ***Georgetown Gifts*** (this location has post office boxes), 2510 Packard, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; and inside ***Meijer*** (at the service desk; no international or express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and 5645 Jackson Rd., 24 hours. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275–8777 or visit usps.com.

Michigan Secretary of State offices handle drivers' licenses, auto registration, and voter registration. 353 N. Maple, in the Maple Village Shopping Center (665–0627), and 2720 Washtenaw, in Fountain Plaza (528–0923). Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. www.michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court consists of the 22nd Circuit Court (including the family division, probate and mental health courts, and Friend of the Court) and judicial districts 14A, 14B, and 15. Archie C. Brown serves as chief judge of the trial court, and Don Dwyer is the administrator. The Washtenaw County Courthouse is at 101 E. Huron, on the corner of N. Main (222–3270). Click on courts at the county's website, ewashtenaw.org.

Civil and criminal cases. 222–3270. The 22nd Circuit Court hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases. Circuit judges assigned full-time to this division are Melinda Morris, David S. Swartz, and Donald E. Shelton. Judges Timothy P. Connors and Archie C. Brown are assigned part time. Criminal cases are assigned randomly among judges Brown, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz. The civil caseload is split among judges Connors, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz.

District division. Judicial districts 14A and 15 handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas, and hear civil cases that involve less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Fifteenth District Court's traffic/criminal division (222–3380) and civil division (222–3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Julie Creal Goodridge, Elizabeth Pollard Hines, and chief judge Ann E. Mattson. 14A District Court includes the rest of the City Guide area; judges are Richard E. Conlin., Kirk W. Tabbey, and chief judge J. Cedric Simpson. Amounts in dispute of $3,000 or less are ***small claims,*** which are heard with no lawyers and no jury and cannot be appealed. There is a $500 maximum for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is $17, or $32 for claims of more than $600. The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

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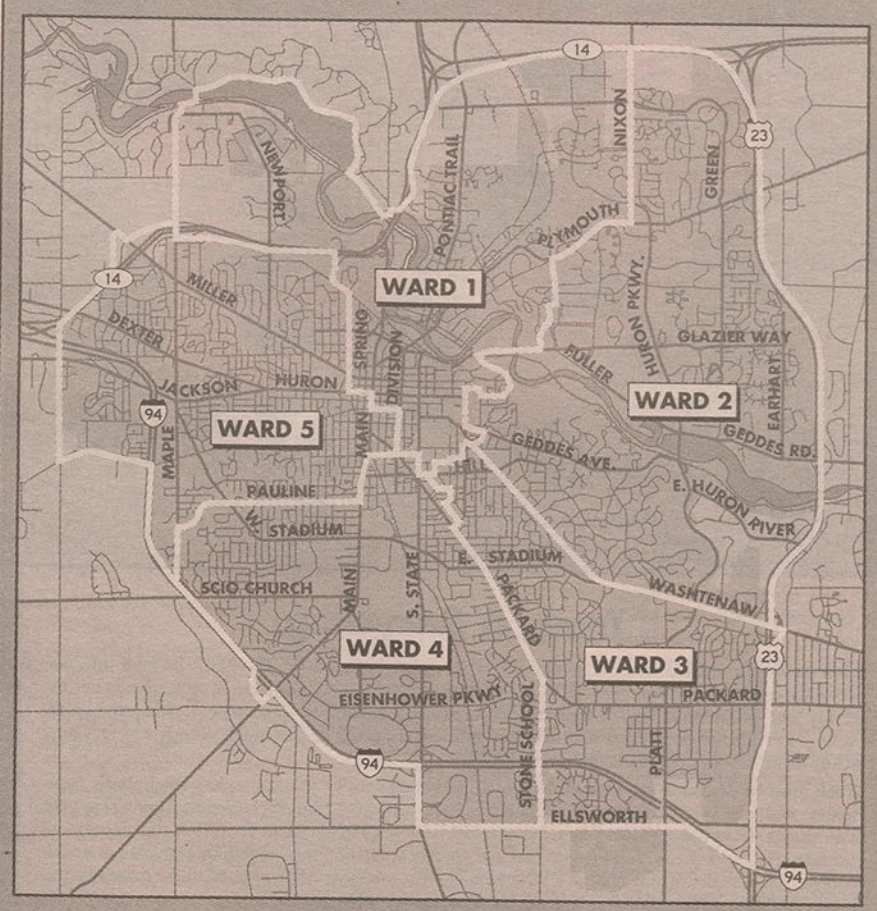
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GOVERNMENT

2004 ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL



Ann Arbor City Council

City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one representative from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the above map, or call 994–2725. If you cannot reach council members at the phone numbers listed below, the council message line (994–3313) can relay your concerns. In addition to the individual e-mail addresses below, there is also a general city council e-mail, council@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us.

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 994–2766. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: jhieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

WARD 1

Kim Groome (D). Home: 662–3049. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: kgroome@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Robert Johnson (D). Home: 769–7507. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: rjohnson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

WARD 2

Joan Lowenstein (D). Home: 761–5248. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: jlowenstein@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Mike Reid (R). Home: 332–9057. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: mreid@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

WARD 3

Jean Carlberg (D). City Hall: 994–2702. Home: 769–4493. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: jcarlberg@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Leigh Greden (D). Home: 975–0840. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: lgreden@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

WARD 4

Marcia Higgins (R). Home: 662–0487. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: mhiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Margaret White (Margie) Teall (D). Home: 213–5811. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: mteall@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

WARD 5

Christopher Easthope (D). Home: 662–4412. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: ceasthope@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Wendy Ann Woods (D). Home: 663–7092. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: wwoods@ci.annarbor.mi.us

Family division. 222–3006. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; probate; and cases involving juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy C. Francis and John N. Kirkendall—probate judges assigned to family court—and circuit judges Timothy P. Connors, Archie C. Brown, and Donald E. Shelton. Judge Kirkendall hears cases involving estates and mental health. Circuit judge Donald E. Shelton is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222–6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a ***personal protection order*** to stop or restrain another person from acting to harass, beat, wound, stalk, or assault. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron (222–3001). There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 994–3050; automated account information line, 994–9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions can also be e-mailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve domestic disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation is available at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. Areas of enforcement include parenting time and child support judgments, and spousal support payments. The office begins enforcement proceedings automatically if support payments fall behind. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

Jury service. 222–3354. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for one week or one trial. Compensation for jury service is $12.50 for the first half day and $25 for the first full day. Each subsequent day pays $20 per half day and $40 per full day.

Marriages may be performed by probate judges Nancy C. Francis (222–3351) and John N. Kirkendall (222–3006) and by some district judges and magistrates. On-line marriage license applications and a list of officiates can be found on the county's website, ewashtenaw.org. Click on "government," then "clerk / register of deeds," then "marriages."

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, every other Tues. 9 a.m.–noon and 1–5 p.m.

Elected Officials

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510–2202. (202) 224–6221. TTY: (202) 224–2816. Fax: (202) 224–1388. ***Regional office serving Washtenaw County:*** McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226. (313) 226–6020. TTY: (800) 851–0030. Fax: (313) 226–6948. Six-year term expires Jan. 2009. www.levin.senate.gov E-mail:senator2@levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 702 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–4822. TTY: (202) 224–2066. Fax: (202) 228–0325. ***Southeast Michigan office:*** 243 W. Congress St., suite 550, Detroit 48226. (313) 961–4330. Fax: (313) 961–7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.stabenow.senate.gov E-mail: senator@stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D–15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti; townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515–2215. (202) 225–4071. ***Local office:*** 5 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, 48197. 481–1100. Fax: 481–1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. www.house.gov/dingell E-mail: dingell.john@mail.house.gov

Representative Nick Smith (R–Seventh District: cities of Chelsea and Saline; townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 2305 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515–2207. (202) 225–6276. Fax: (202) 225–6281. ***Local office:*** 110 First St., suite A, Jackson 49201. (517) 783–4486. Fax: (517) 783–3012. Dexter phone: 426–4474. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. www.house.gov/nicksmith E-mail: see website.

STATE OFFICIALS

Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Fax: (517) 335–6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.michigan.gov/gov

Senator Liz Brater (D–18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Toll-free: (866) 305–0318. Fax: (517) 373–5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.senate.michigan.gov/brater E-mail:senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov

Senator Beverly Hammerstrom (R–17th District: cities of Milan and Saline; townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (888) 477–8238. Fax: (517) 373–0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.senate.michigan.gov/hammerstrom E-mail: senbhammerstrom@senate.michigan.gov

Representative Gene DeRossett (R–52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909–7514. (517) 373–0828. Toll-free: (800) 645–1581. Fax: (517) 373–5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. www.gophouse.com/derossett.htm E-mail: gderossett@house.mi.gov

Representative Chris Kolb (D–53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909–7514. (517) 373–2577, (800) 474–1247. Fax: (517) 373–5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. www.housedems.com/kolb E-mail: chriskolb@house.mi.gov

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Clerk / register of deeds Peggy Haines (R), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222–6730. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

Drain commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 994–2525. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6620. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

Sheriff Dan Minzey (D), 2201 Hogback, AA 48105. 971–8400. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6600. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Dec. 2004. The following commissioners are elected from districts within and surrounding the city of Ann Arbor. Call the city clerk's office at 994–2725 (or your township hall) to determine which commissioner represents you.

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Joseph J. Yekulis, Jr. (R). Home: 475–3874.

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Martha L. Kern (D). Home: 483–3621.

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Stephen Solowczuk (R). Home: 429–0849.

District 5 (part of Superior Township): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Home: 547–2892.

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Robert Brackenbury (R). Home: 355–8692.

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996–5891.

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663–7307.

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Vivienne N. Armentrout (D). Home: 668–8579.

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834–7152.

PUBLIC SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

The City of Ann Arbor realizes that our residents depend on our ability to give them proper and thorough information. Therefore, we want to familiarize you with our Sidewalk Repair Program designed to ensure the safety and maintenance of our public sidewalks. We are committed to providing our property owners with comprehensive guidance through the procedures and various options in maintaining our public sidewalks. Hundreds of people, many of whom are children or physically challenged, use the public sidewalks of Ann Arbor daily. Their safety and ease of passage depends on our personal sense of responsibility regarding the needs of our fellow citizens.



THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

- Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged make use of our sidewalks daily. The risk of injury is high on poorly maintained sidewalks. Your help is required to make sure they can walk safely on our sidewalks.
- To comply with City Code Chapters 47 and 49, property owners are asked to properly maintain the sidewalks adjacent or abutting to their property for the use of the public.
- Proper maintenance of our sidewalks will add to the aesthetic image of our city and ensure the safe passage of pedestrians (including children and the physically challenged) along them.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q: How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair?

A: The Sidewalk Repair Program is based upon service requests from citizens. You can report any poorly maintained sidewalk by calling **(734) 994-1788**. A staff member from our sidewalk team will inspect the sidewalk and will notify the property owner if repairs are required.

Q: What if it seems the damage was caused by tree roots?

A: You should contact the **Community Services Area** at **(734) 994-1788** to request an inspection. A staff member from our sidewalk team will inspect your sidewalk.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE:

1. Call the **Community Services Area** at **(734) 994-1788** to schedule an on-site inspection. A staff member from our sidewalk team will assess what repairs are needed and provide any information needed to properly repair the sidewalk.
2. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specification and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's **Community Services Area**, located on the **Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue**.
3. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the **Community Services Area** to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of $100,000.
4. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the **Community Services Area** 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of $500,000.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Remember, property owners grouping together are likely to receive lower unit prices due to the greater quantity of work!

GOVERNMENT

Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon (313–962–6400) and Douglas Ellmann (668–4800) preside.

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Judge Maryanne Battani and magistrate Steven Pepe hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county carries out responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The general information line for Washtenaw County is 222–4357. TDD: 994–1733. The county's mailing address is P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. www.ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert E. Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to two-year terms (see box, "Elected Officials"). Their duties include the adoption of countywide ordinances, oversight of county operations and facilities, adoption of the annual budget for county government (including all county departments), and establishment of and appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are held twice monthly, first and third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are the first and third Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, and Aug., all meetings are held the first week of the month only. If holidays interfere with this schedule, call 222–6731 for meeting times.

Building services, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3900. This department, led by Ricardo Gonzalez, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances. The ***building inspection division*** performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The ***soil erosion division*** (222–3900) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require movement or disturbance of soil for the city of Saline, the villages of Dexter and Barton Hills, and the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Scio, Webster, and York.



The county road commission makes the going smoother.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222–6700. This combined office is headed by an elected official who, along with staff, maintains official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitors the conduct of elections, and keeps all county property records. The office issues ***marriage licenses*** for $20 ($30 for out-of-state residents). Call 222–6720 to find out which documents couples must present to obtain a license. Gay couples cannot get a marriage license in Michigan.

Drain commissioner, 705 N. Zeeb. 994–2525. The elected drain commissioner coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm water and land use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways. The commissioner prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities including dams and pumps; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. E-mail: drains@ewashtenaw.org

Emergency management division, 2201 Hogback. 973–4900. **Emergency: 973–4911.** This office, managed by Marc Breckenridge, coordinates disaster preparedness, 24-hour response, and emergency communications during crisis events. Washtenaw County residents should tune to WAAM (1600 AM) or WEMU (89.1 FM) for official information during an emergency.

Environmental health regulation, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3800. Directed by Richard Fleece, this department conducts health and safety inspections of food service establishments, day care centers, manufactured home parks, and businesses that use and store hazardous materials. It also performs water quality and safety inspections of pools and bathing beaches, inspects wells and septic systems, investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (including lead poisoning), and provides assistance with testing for radon and other environmental pollutants.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222–6800. Recorded job line: 994–2409. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; on-line applications are preferred. Go to ewashtenaw.org, click on "job postings," and then click on a particular position. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

Planning and environment, 705 N. Zeeb, second floor. 222–6808 (press 0 immediately to speak to a staff member). Departmental services include planning education and assistance, plans and publications, GIS map requests, census information, community development, brownfield redevelopment, historic preservation, public works projects, and solid waste management. This department also runs the ***Home Toxics Reduction Program*** for hazardous household waste (222–3950). The county's ***historic district commission*** (call Margaret Paulus, 222–6878) oversees historic districts and works on educational projects.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. The prosecutor, an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also represents all children in divorce cases, enforces child support, and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222–6630 for questions about child support. Advocates in the victim/witness assistance program (222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 222–6970. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for indigent or partially indigent adults charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and the eradication of racial profiling.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761–1500. All paved and dirt roads that are outside of incorporated cities and villages, except private roads, state highways, and freeways, are maintained by road commission personnel and their managing director, Steve Puuri. The agency is governed by a board of three: Norman Kennedy, chair; Pamela Byrnes, vice-chair; and Fred Veigel, member. Responsibilities include road surfaces, bridges, culverts, roadside maintenance, and employees, contractors, equipment, and buildings necessary to perform maintenance services. Road crews also undertake road grading, dust control, storm drainage, tree removal, sign and signal maintenance, snow removal, and guardrail repairs. www.wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: 971–8400. The sheriff, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. Where townships and villages in outlying areas of the county have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriff.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: sheriff@ewashtenaw.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222–6600. The elected county treasurer is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. The treasurer collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in

City Services, A–Z

Where to call for some city services. For general information and referrals, call 994–2700.

Abandoned appliances	994–2807
Abandoned cars	994–2908
Animal control	994–2911
Art Fair permits (nonprofit)	994–5260
Bicycle registration	994–2725
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222–6720
Block party permits	994–2725
Business registration (county clerk)	222–6700
Cable TV: CTN	769–7422
Cable TV: complaints	994–1833
Chamber of commerce	665–4433
Christmas tree pickup	994–2807
City council info	994–2725
City council message line	994–3313
Community standards reports	994–1788
Compost center	971–8600
Convention & visitors bureau	995–7281
County clerk	222–6730
Disaster preparedness	997–1445
Dog licenses	994–2725
Fire: emergency	**911**
Fire: nonemergency	994–2772
Historic preservation coordinator	996–3008
Home toxics disposal	222–3800
Homeless shelter	662–2829
Housing rehabilitation	994–2912
Insurance claims	994–6693
Lane closure permits	994–2674
Leaf pickup	994–8131
Liquor license investigations	994–2710
Liquor licenses	994–2892
Lost & found	994–2874
Marriage licenses	222–6720
Moving violations	994–2745
Neighborhood Watch program	994–8775
Noise permits	994–2674
Parade & race permits	994–2725
Park use & shelter reservations	994–2780
Parking & meter bag permits	761–7235
Parking structure complaints	761–7235
Parking tickets: contesting	994–9172
Parking violations	994–2775
Peddler & vendor permits	994–2674
Police: emergency	**911**
Police: car response	911
Police: noncar response	994–2911
Police auctions: property	994–2874
Police auctions: vehicle	994–2865
Pothole repair	994–1617
Property tax assessment	994–2663
Property tax collection	994–2833
Recycle Ann Arbor	662–6288
Sewer system emergencies	994–2840
Sidewalk repair & snow removal	994–2818
Sidewalk use permits	994–2674
Snow desk	994–2359
Solicitation permits	994–2674
Sports leagues	994–2326
Storm drain cleaning	994–1760
Street cleaning & repair	994–1617
Street tree removal & trimming	994–2769
Street use permits	994–2674
Streetlight installation & repair	994–2818
Taxi driver license	994–2725
Towed vehicles	994–2875
Traffic sign visibility	994–2769
Traffic signal repair	994–1619, 994–2818
Traffic violations	994–2745, 222–3380
Trash pickup	994–2807
Voter registration	994–2725
Water bills	994–2666
Water main breaks	994–1760
Water service complaints	994–2666
Weddings: district judges	222–6720
Weddings: retired judge S. J. Eldon	663–2061
Yard waste	994–2807
Zoning	994–2697

paying their property taxes. The treasurer also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for residents outside Ann Arbor. E-mail: taxes@ewashtenaw.org

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and significant portions of six neighboring townships are included in the area served by the Ann Arbor post office and the Ann Arbor Public Schools:

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Trail. 663–3418. Fax: 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. The township employs four full-time police officers, contracted through the county sheriff's department. To reach these officers on nonemergency matters, call the county sheriff at 971–8400. Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran, 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Catherine Braun, 663–3418 (cbraun@aatwp.org); treasurer Virginia A. Forshee, 663–1699 (forshee@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison, Richard Dieterle, Della DiPietro, Gene Ragland. Other services: assessor, 663–8540 (epizzo@aatwp.org); building inspector, 663–1855 (gdlhouse@aatwp.org); rubbish/recyclables collection, toll-free (877) 264–5544; and utilities, 663–8292 (rjudkins@aatwp.org). ***Township board*** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. ***Planning commission*** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. www.aatwp.org E-mail: aatwp@aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665–5574. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff, 971–8400. Village officials: president James Wilkes, maintenance supervisor Walter Esch, clerk Doris Foss, assistant clerk Jan Esch.

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665–7583. Fax: 665–3212. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police calls, call the county sheriff, 971–8400. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek, clerk Elaine E. Masters, treasurer Michelle Foley, trustees Robert Crowner, William Lindemann, Donald Rentschler, Tom Solowczuk. ***Township board*** meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. ***Planning commission*** meets second Tues. 8 p.m. Other services: assessor, planning commission, and zoning office. www.twp-lodi.org E-mail: masterse@ewashtenaw.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822–3135. Fax: 994–0128. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 944–4911. Township officials: supervisor James R. Walter, 822–3136 (supervisor@pittsfieldtwp.org); clerk Christina L. Lirones, 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfieldtwp.org); treasurer Robert Skrobola, 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfieldtwp.org); trustees Kenneth Brostrom, Marilyn Burhop, Gregory Conner, Jeffrey Marine. Other services: assessor, 822–3115; building department, 822–3125 (municipalservices@pittsfieldtwp.org); planning commission, 822–3131; recreation department, 822–2120 (parks@pittsfieldtwp.org); utilities, 822–2110. ***Township board*** meets second and fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. ***Planning commission*** (822–3130) meets first and third Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.pittsfieldtwp.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb Rd. 665–2123. Fax: 665–0825. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: 665–6001. County sheriff's office, 971–8400; Scio sheriff's substation, 994–8105. Township officials: supervisor E. Spaulding Clark, clerk Gay Konschuh, treasurer Donna Palmer, trustees James Cameron Jr., Gordon Darr, Charles Ream, Jerry Schleicher. Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (665–2606), and zoning offices. ***Township board*** meets second Wed. and the following Tues. 7 p.m. ***Planning commission*** meets second and fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. ***Zoning board of appeals*** meets third Thurs. 7 p.m. www.twp.scio.mi.us E-mail: info@twp.scio.mi.us

Superior Charter Township, 3040 N. Prospect. 482–6099. Fax: 482–3842. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (971–8400) or the fire department (482–6308). Township officials: supervisor William McFarlane (williammcfarlane@superior-twp.org), clerk Kay Williams (kaywilliams@superior-twp.org), treasurer Brenda McKinney (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org), trustees Nancy Caviston, Lisa Lewis, David Phillips, Ken Schwartz. ***Township board*** meets first and third Mon. 7:30 p.m. ***Planning commission*** meets fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.superior-twp.org

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. 426–5103. Fax: 426–6267. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (971–8400) or the fire department (426–4500). Township officials: supervisor Dean F. Fisher (dfisher@twp.webster.mi.us), clerk Wana Baldus (wbaldus @twp.webster.mi.us), treasurer David Calhoun (dcalhoun@twp.webster.mi.us), trustees Karl Fink, John Kingsley. Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. ***Township board*** meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. ***Planning commission*** meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.twp.webster.mi.us E-mail: townhall@twp.webster.mi.us ■

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To the Citizens of Ann Arbor
From the City of Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management

The act of terrorism on September 11, 2001 was a devastating event. It left the country wondering about what would happen next. While no one can be fully prepared, we as a community can pull together. City government, businesses, and citizens are our most valuable resource when dealing with disasters, whether it is as minimal as a thunderstorm or as vast as a regional power outage within our community.

In the event of an emergency or disaster, prepare yourself and your family by following these simple guidelines:

1. If disaster strikes, remain calm and patient.
2. Be aware of your surroundings at all times!
3. Report any suspicious activities to the Police Department. Emergency – **911** / Non-Emergency – 994-2911
4. Know the hazards that affect your area. *
5. Prepare a Family Disaster Plan* - *PRACTICE* your plan at least twice a year!
6. Prepare a Family Disaster Supply Kit* and be sure your family knows its location.
7. Monitor your local radio station for updates.
8. Take a First Aid Class and learn CPR.
9. Evaluate your home for potential hazards. *

* Details of this information can be found on our website

The most important items you should have in your family disaster supply kit are as follows:

- Bottled water* (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non-Perishable packaged food*
- Canned food* & a non-electric can opener
- First Aid Kit
- Battery operated radio and extra batteries

*Store at least a three-day supply

The City of Ann Arbor has 22 siren locations throughout the city limits. The sirens are tested on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. from March through November.

Do you know what to do when you hear the sirens?

Take cover IMMEDIATELY!!!! Go indoors and tune your radio to a local station (such as WAAM 1600 AM, WEMU 89.1 FM, or WKQL 107.1 FM). You can also tune your television to CTN channel 16 to view detailed information on the emergency and what you should do to protect yourself and your family.

Visit our website for a full list of items you should have on hand:
http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/EmergencyManagement/index.html

Now is the time to team together before the next emergency or disaster occurs. This would be an excellent opportunity to meet your neighbors and form your own neighborhood association to help each other in planning for emergency situations. One group that already exists is the Ann Arbor Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program.

As a result of the events in the world today, we need to take a proactive approach instead of a reactive approach to suspicious activities that we may witness. Use this time to reach out to your fellow citizen, and let's all work together to make our country a safer place to live.

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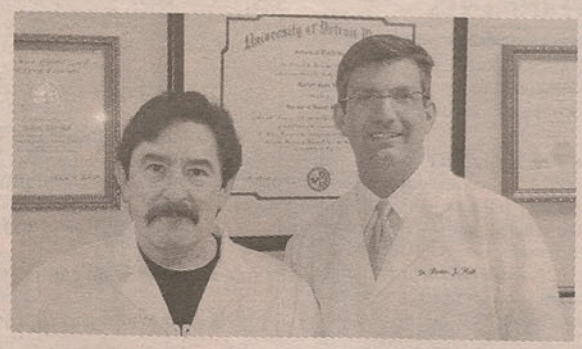
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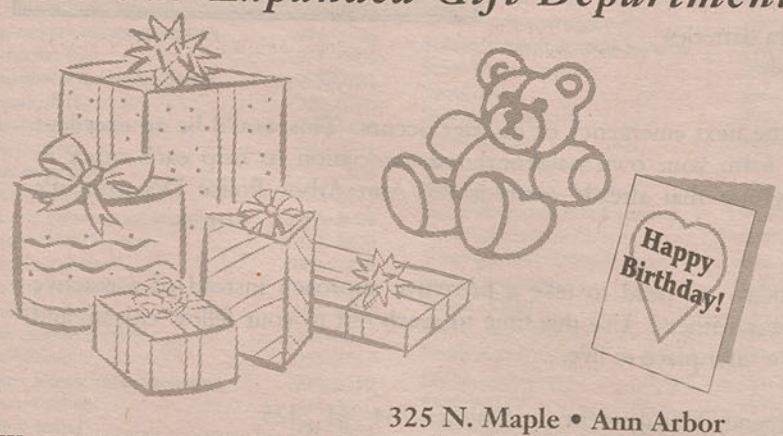
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OVERVIEW

Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions, the University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy health systems. The university system is staffed by U-M medical faculty and physicians in training; doctors in private practice mostly use Saint Joseph Mercy's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. With the availability of dual acute care hospitals, cancer centers, outpatient campuses, satellite clinic networks, and helicopter shuttles, area residents enjoy access to some of the Midwest's best medical specialists.

The **U-M Health System (UMHS)** has aggressive programs in Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, gene therapy, cancer, and bone marrow transplants; it is also at the forefront of tissue regeneration and organ transplants. UMHS continues to expand its outpatient services through the U-M Primary Care Network, a system of 30 U-M health centers in Washtenaw County and five neighboring counties.

The **Saint Joseph Mercy Health System** has a growing network of clinics serving a seven-county area. Saint Joseph Mercy's Cancer Care Center is one of only 50 community clinical oncology programs in the country and takes part in about 300 clinical trials for new cancer therapies each year.

The area's third major medical complex, the **Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System,** has a modern clinical addition that offers veterans surgical, diagnostic, and outpatient services in a state-of-the-art facility.

HOSPITALS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Address . . . . . 5301 E. Huron River Dr., ... P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor 48106
Emergency department 712–3000
General information 712–3456
Patient information 712–3773
Physician referral . . . . 712–5400 or (800) 231–2211
Volunteer services 712–4159
Website . . . . . sjmh.com

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. AATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the hospital and campus. From US-23, take exit 37, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), and turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound, and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. eastbound from Huron Parkway, turn right on Dixboro Rd. (just east of US-23), then left at E. Huron River Dr.

Description: Saint Joseph Mercy Health System includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital, and Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, as well as outpatient facilities that serve residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and western Wayne counties.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a 545-bed acute-care hospital, offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care on its large medical campus. Services include cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency department, home care, and hospice.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Novi that is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. As a Catholic organization, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Parking and shuttle service: Parking at all patient facilities is free. All lots have reserved senior and handicapped spaces. Free shuttle buses stop at parking lots, shelters, and building entrances. To get a bus immediately, dial ext. 23344 on the in-house phone. Buses run Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Major Facilities & Programs

Facilities are at the E. Huron River Dr. campus unless noted.

Ambulatory Surgery Facility. 712–5000. Performs outpatient surgery.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. 712–5800. Breast health services, obstetrics and gynecology, cardiac program, health education, nutrition, fitness, and other programs.

Huron Oaks. 712–5750. Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712–5205. Cardiac care and research facility provides education, diagnosis, outpatient catheterization laboratory, rehabilitation, and support services to cardiovascular patients and their families.

Michigan Orthopedic Center. 712–5755. Comprehensive services, from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation. Orthopedic physicians and neurosurgeons offer specialized services, including total joint replacement, arthroscopy, hand surgery, and spine surgery.

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center. (888) 474–4673. Medical and radiation treatments and prevention programs.

Saint Joseph Mercy Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 327–3933. Houses an urgent care clinic and physicians' offices.

Saint Joseph Mercy Rehabilitation Services. 712–4162. A 40-bed inpatient unit with comprehensive treatment of stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputations, joint replacements, and other neurological and orthopedic conditions. Outpatient services include hand therapy, lymphedema therapy, neuropsychological testing, sports medicine, and a high school athletic trainer program.

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center. 712–5300. Outpatient care center. Private physicians, offices, lab, pharmacy, radiology services, nutrition services, health information library (open to the public), and **Saint Joseph Mercy Center for Diabetes.**

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Description: UMHS includes three hospitals (the main University Hospital for adults, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, and Women's Hospital); 120 outpatient clinics, many of which are housed in the Taubman Health Care Center; 30 health care centers throughout the Ann Arbor area; and a host of research facilities. More than 2,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 2,000 nurses are on the UMHS medical staff. They handle more than 40,000 admissions and more than 1.5 million outpatient visits each year.

UMHS includes the U-M Medical School, whose faculty serves as the hospitals' medical staff. The hospitals provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. UMHS researchers receive more than $275 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments not available elsewhere. UMHS is a teaching institution, and students participate in care under the supervision of a faculty physician.

Parking and shuttle service: The parking deck for patients and visitors is next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital, off E. Medical Center Dr. A tunnel connects the deck to Mott Children's and Women's hospitals. There is also a smaller patient parking deck adjacent to the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg. The main deck is staffed 5:45 a.m.–12:30 a.m. daily. Patient and visitor parking tickets may be validated to obtain reduced parking rates of $1 for the first hour with a maximum of $2 per exit for stays of 2–24 hours. Disabled individuals with a state handicapped parking sticker park free. Valet parking is available for $5/day at the main entrance of University Hospital, the Mott Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital entrance, and the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg. entrance, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Shuttle buses connect the Riverview and Kellogg Eye Center bldgs. on Wall Street, University Hospital, Mott and Women's hospitals, and the North Ingalls Bldg. Buses run every 15 minutes, Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. A shuttle van between the U-M Hospital and the VA Hospital runs approximately every 30 minutes, Mon.–Fri. 7:15 a.m.–6 p.m. In addition, all U-M buses running between North and Central campuses make stops at the Kresge Medical Research Complex near University Hospital.

Major Facilities & Programs

Facilities are on the UMHS campus unless noted.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program. 764–7269. Provides short-term treatment for mood and developmental disorders, autism, eating and anxiety disorders, and depression. Infant and early childhood care program and an early adolescence clinic.

Comprehensive Cancer Center. Cancer AnswerLine: (800) 865–1125. Diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and research for a variety of cancers. Multidisciplinary clinics treat breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, head and neck cancers, and lymphoma, among others. All cancer clinics are in the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg.

Emergency Department. 936–6666. State-of-the-art facility offering adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency services to more than 60,000 patients every year. Operates the three helicopters of the Survival Flight air ambulance. Entrance off E. Medical Center Dr., west of main entrance.

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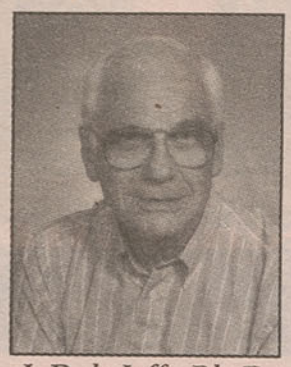
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Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center. 763–5730. Primarily a research facility. Offers outpatient services including diagnosis, intensive insulin therapy, education, clinical services, and treatment of illnesses associated with diabetes.

C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. 936–4000. A 200-bed pediatric hospital providing specialty care for children. Nationally known for surgical and comprehensive cancer programs.

Overseas Immunizations. 647–5899. Nurses available Tues. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8:30–10:45 a.m. to provide travelers' health services; call any weekday for an appointment.

Taubman Health Care Center. 936–4990. This is UMHS's primary outpatient facility. It houses more than 120 specialty outpatient clinics.

Turner Geriatric Clinic. 764–6831. Social work: 764–2556. Located in the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg., this outpatient facility provides comprehensive health evaluations, specialty and primary care, social work, and outreach services to people over 60.

U-M Autism and Communications Disorders Center, 1111 E. Catherine. 936–8600. Provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, intervention, and consultation to schools and to therapists and other professionals, as well as training and resources for families. www.umacc.rackham.umich.edu

U-M Health Centers. UMHS includes 30 satellite clinics as far afield as Brighton, Canton, and Chelsea.

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties and for adults with aphasia. www.umich.edu/~comdis

University Hospital. 936–4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 865 beds. Visiting hours daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Intensive care unit visiting hours depend on patient status.

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Description: The VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System provides outpatient and inpatient care to more than 31,000 veterans living in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus houses 100 acute care inpatient beds, a 45-bed extended care center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for Michigan's Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty care programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, and cancer treatment, as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology. The nuclear medicine network provides nuclear imaging interpretation services to public and private facilities. The facility offers special treatment programs for women veterans, Persian Gulf veterans, spinal cord injured patients, former prisoners of war, and other veteran populations with special needs. The VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint and Jackson, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio.

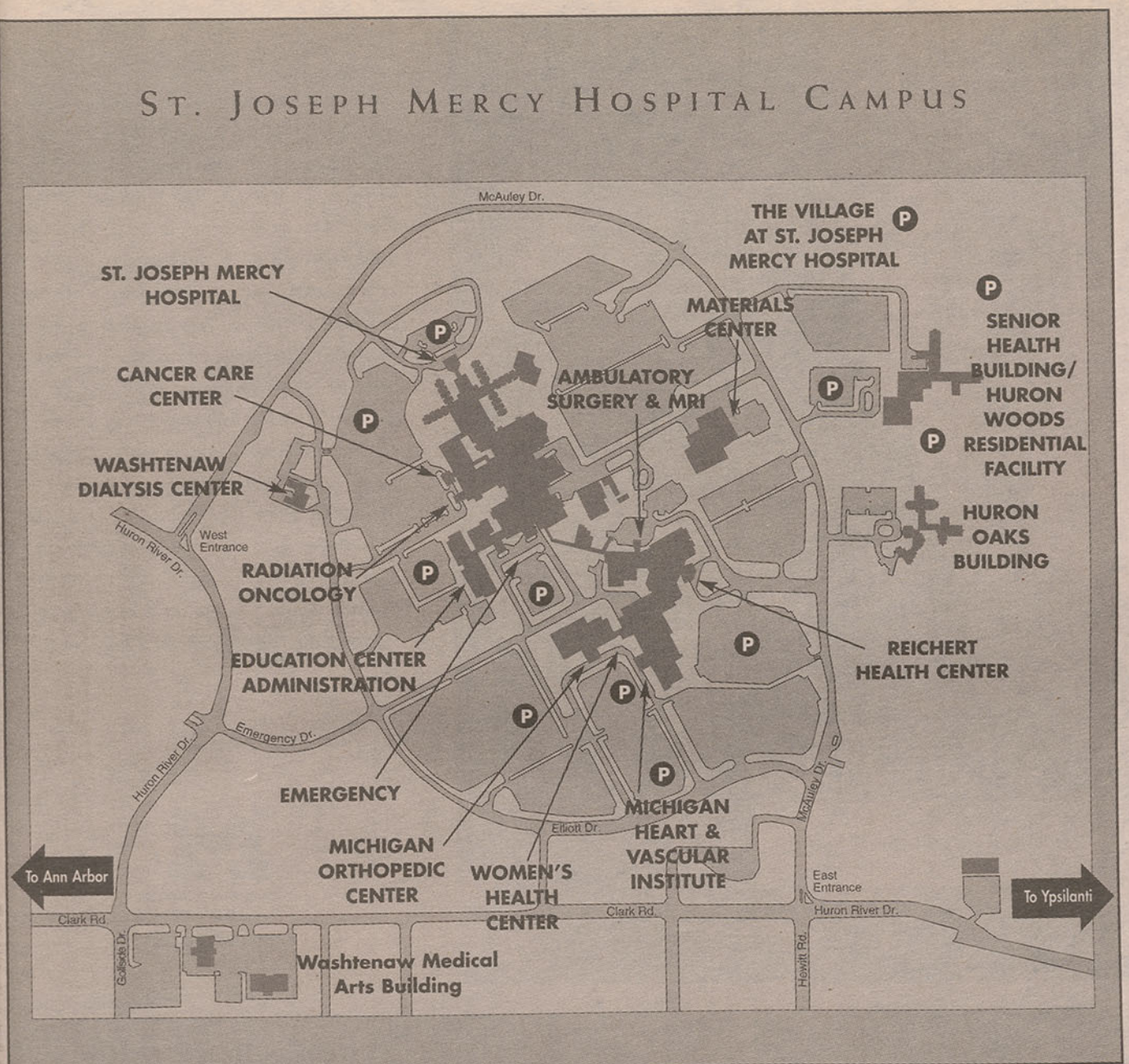
The Ann Arbor facility also houses a comprehensive research program in clinical, basic sciences, and health services research, and one of the VA's 17 Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers. More than 100 VA investigators are working at this center on projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VA is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,100 people yearly.

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McAuley Inn, 5305 E. Huron River Dr. 712–2600. 31 units, built 1987. Rooms $70 ($65 for those over 60). Free shuttle service around St. Joe campus.

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U-M Hospital Guest Assistance Program. 764–6893. Assists families of patients at the U-M Health System in arranging lodging at area hotels or in private homes. www.med.umich.edu/gap

Wilmot House, 1322 Wilmot. 764–6893. Four-bedroom guest house near the U-M Medical Campus for adult patients receiving long-term treatment in the radiation oncology department. Single $22, double $25. Must live more than 50 miles from UMHS. www.med.umich.edu/gap

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Children's Emergency Services (UMHS). 936–4230. Enter through the University Hospital emergency entrance. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children up to age 18. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours.

Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service. 712–2786. Use emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Sun.–Fri. & holidays 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m.

Saint Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Saint Joseph Mercy Maple Health Bldg., 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays.

U-M Hospital Emergency Department, E. Medical Center Dr. west of main hospital entrance. 936–6666.

University Health Service (U-M), 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764–8325. Information: 764–8320. TTY: 647–9717. Provides urgent care to enrolled U-M students and to M-Care HMO members whose primary care facility is UHS. www.uhs.umich.edu

Health Care Clinics

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484–3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for 12-to-21-year-olds and their children. Medical services include gynecology, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Confidential services include birth control, pregnancy diagnosis and pregnancy care, STD diagnosis and treatment, and HIV testing and education. Counseling for patients. Accepts Medicaid, M-Care, Care Choices, and other insurance; sliding-scale fees for uninsured. Mon. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Appointment hours are Mon. 1:30–6:30 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 1:30–4:30 p.m. www.cornerhealth.org

Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 253. Free walk-in medical care targeted to homeless individuals and available to the general public. Call for clinic hours.

Henry Ford Medical Center, 2755 Carpenter, second floor. 973–3090. Satellite clinic of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. Family practice, internal medicine, and pediatric services. Referrals for other care. Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.henryfordhealth.org

The Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481–0111. Provides free general medical care, and limited pharmacy and mental health counseling services, to individuals without medical insurance. A $5 donation is requested. Walk-in clinic hours: Wed. 5:30 p.m. (adults only; first 23 patients served) and Sat. 8:30–10 a.m. (adults and children). Appointments: Mon. 5–7 :30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–noon and 1–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–noon. www.thehopeclinic.org E-mail: hopeclinic@re.net.

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Packard Community Clinic, 3174 Packard. 971–1073. Preventive medicine, family medicine for all ages, minor office surgery, immunizations, and vaccinations, plus many support services. All major insurance and HMOs accepted; sliding-scale fee for uninsured patients, who must pay at time of visit. Appointments required. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–noon, 1:30–5 p.m. On call at all times. www.comnet.org/packardcommunityclinic

Saint Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic, 201 S. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. 544–6900. Adult health services to Washtenaw County residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required, Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Food and clothing bank. Anyone in need of clothing may visit Wed. or Fri. 1–3 p.m. Donations welcome.

University Health Service (U-M), 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764–8325. Information: 764–8320. TTY: 647–9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Students between semesters, and alumni, may use UHS but must pay for services. M-Care HMO members may select USH as their primary care site. Appointments are encouraged; walk-in services available. www.uhs.umich.edu

U-M Health Centers. Call (800) 211–8181 for appointments at these Ann Arbor Centers: ***Briarwood Family Practice,*** 1801 Briarwood Cir.; ***Briarwood Medical Group,*** 375 Briarwood Cir.; ***East Ann Arbor Health Center,*** 4260 Plymouth Rd.; ***Taubman General Medicine Faculty Practice,*** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; ***Taubman General Medicine Primary Care Practice,*** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and ***West Ann Arbor Health Center,*** 4900 Jackson Rd., suite A. These clinics serve M-Care HMO

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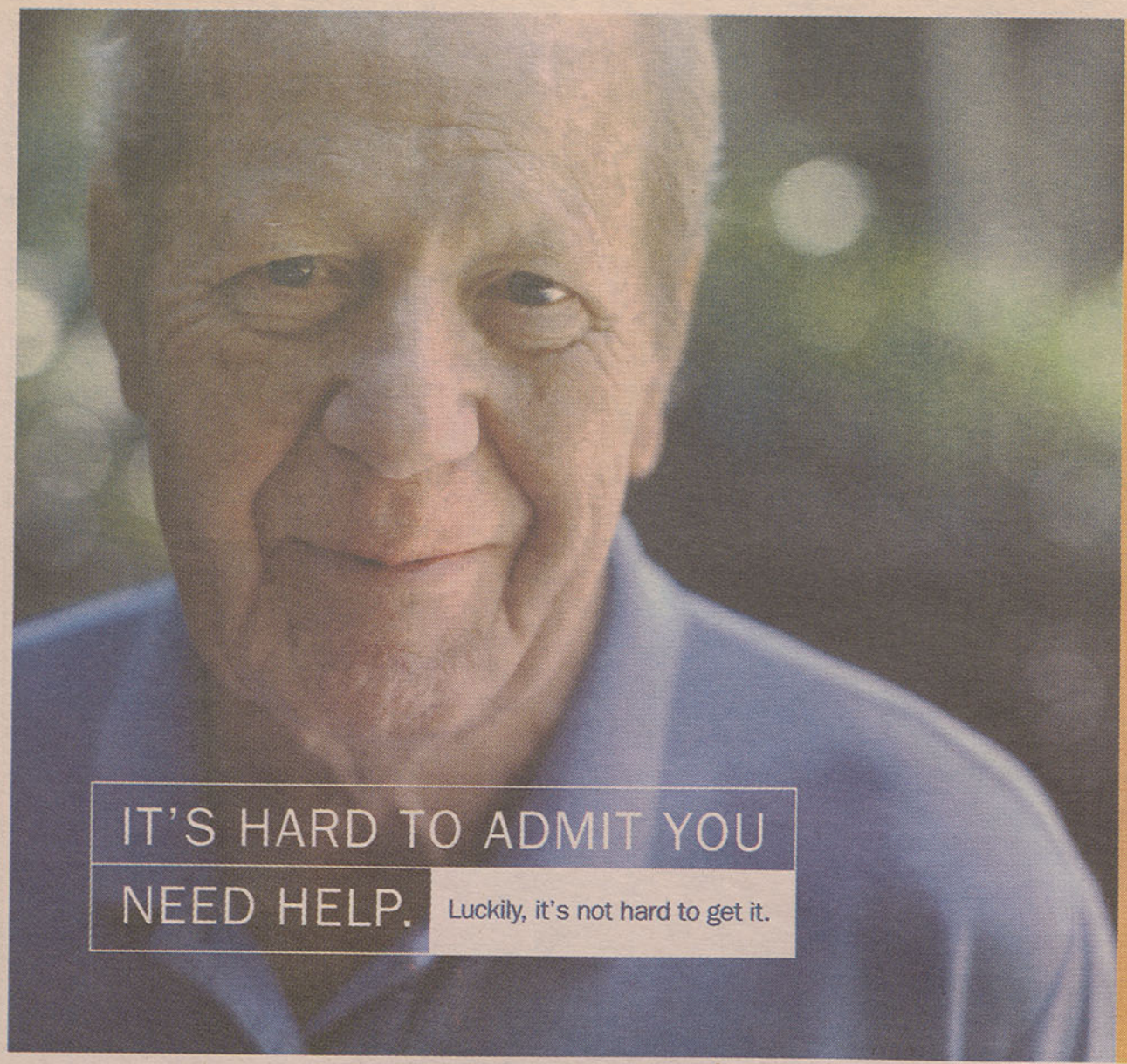
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The Health Connexion, 555 Towner, room 11, Ypsilanti. 544–2927. Health education, outreach, and referrals for pregnant women, and adults age 24 and over. Specializes in African American health issues. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., walk-ins accepted. www.comnet/org/local/orgs/healthconnexion/main.html E-mail: h-connexion@yahoo.com

Physician Care Referral Service (UMHS). (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to UMHS physicians and services. Answers questions regarding office hours and locations and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/finddoc.htm E-mail: consumerphysref@umich.edu

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Registered nurses provide advice Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m.–9 a.m. and 24 hours on Sat. & Sun.

U-M TeleCare. 763–9000, (800) 742–2300. Recorded UMHS information 24 hours a day, including directions, parking advice, information about specific hospitals, and descriptions of various health issues, programs, and services. During clinic hours, callers can be connected directly to clinic staffs.

Washtenaw County Health Services Access Program. 544–3050, (800) 440–7548. "Front door" for most public health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Callers are screened and given information and referrals. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668–6241. Refers callers to member physicians affiliated with various hospitals and clinics throughout the county. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. E-mail: wcms@msms.org

HMOS, PPOS, & HEALTH INSURANCE

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Care Choices, 34605 Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills 48331. (800) 852–9780 TDD: (248) 489–5033 or (800) 649–3777. Affiliated hospitals include Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital. www.carechoices.com

M-Care, 2301 Commonwealth Blvd. 747–8700. Developed by the U-M, M-Care has nearly 200,000 members and contracts with 1,500 employer groups in southeastern Michigan. Offers HMO, point-of-service, PPO, and Medicaid plans. www.mcare.org E-mail: custserv@mcare.org

Washtenaw Health Plan (Washtenaw County Public Health Department). 544–3050, (800) 440–7548. Uninsured county residents who meet income requirements can get health coverage for primary care from local doctors and clinics and other services, including specialty care, hospitalization, and prescription drugs. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/ph_whp.html

HEALTH SERVICES

Alternative Medicine

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An on-line guide to alternative medicine providers in the Ann Arbor area. www.a2altmed.com E-mail: webmaster@a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 412 Longshore Dr. 995–3200. Alternative treatments, including acupuncture, homeopathy and homeopathic remedies, colonics, massage, herbs, and bodywork.

Center for the Childbearing Year, Patty Brennan, 722 Brooks. 663–1523. Holistic childbirth preparation and other classes for parents. Matches doulas with low-income women. Drop-in center, library, and doula and midwife referral. www.center4cby.com

Chiropractors. Call the Michigan Chiropractic Society, (800) 949–1401, for a referral anywhere in the state. www.chiromi.com E-mail: chiromi@chiromi.com. The ***East Stadium Chiropractic Health Center,*** 2340 E. Stadium, suite 8 (971–1777), answers general questions about chiropractic issues and provides referrals. www.eschiropractic.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main. 665–2757. Publishes ***Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor,*** an on-line directory of practitioners of alternative therapies. Also publishes the ***Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*** three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. www.crazywisdom.net

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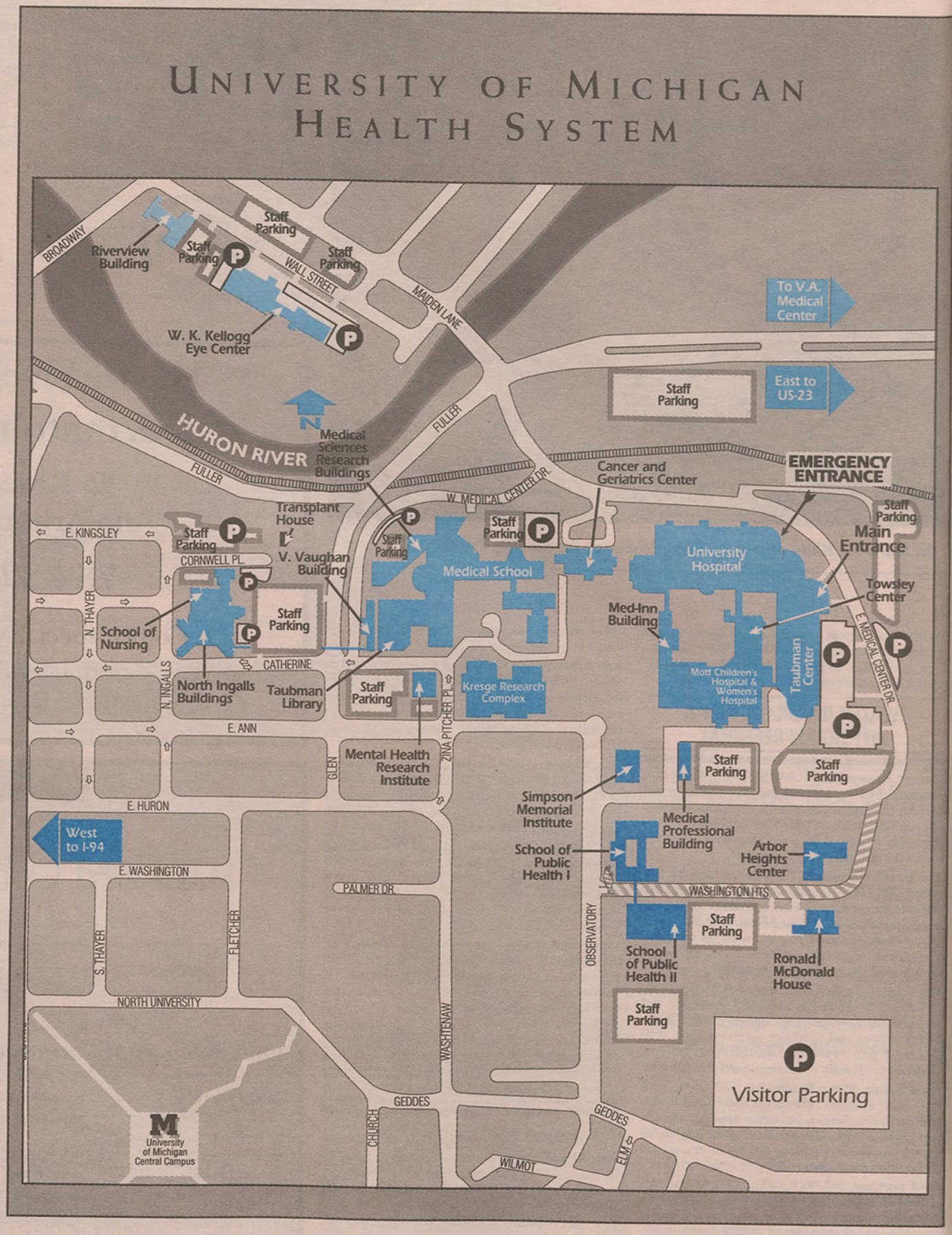
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Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center in Ann Arbor, 955 W. Eisenhower Cir., suite B. 930–0201, (800) 828–8020. A joint program of the U-M Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for substance abusers and their family members, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Accepts most insurance. www.chelseaarbor.org

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Freedom from Smoking Clinic (American Lung Association). (800) 586–4872. Free on-line version of behavior modification clinic to help smokers quit. Also makes referrals to therapists within the area. www.alam.org

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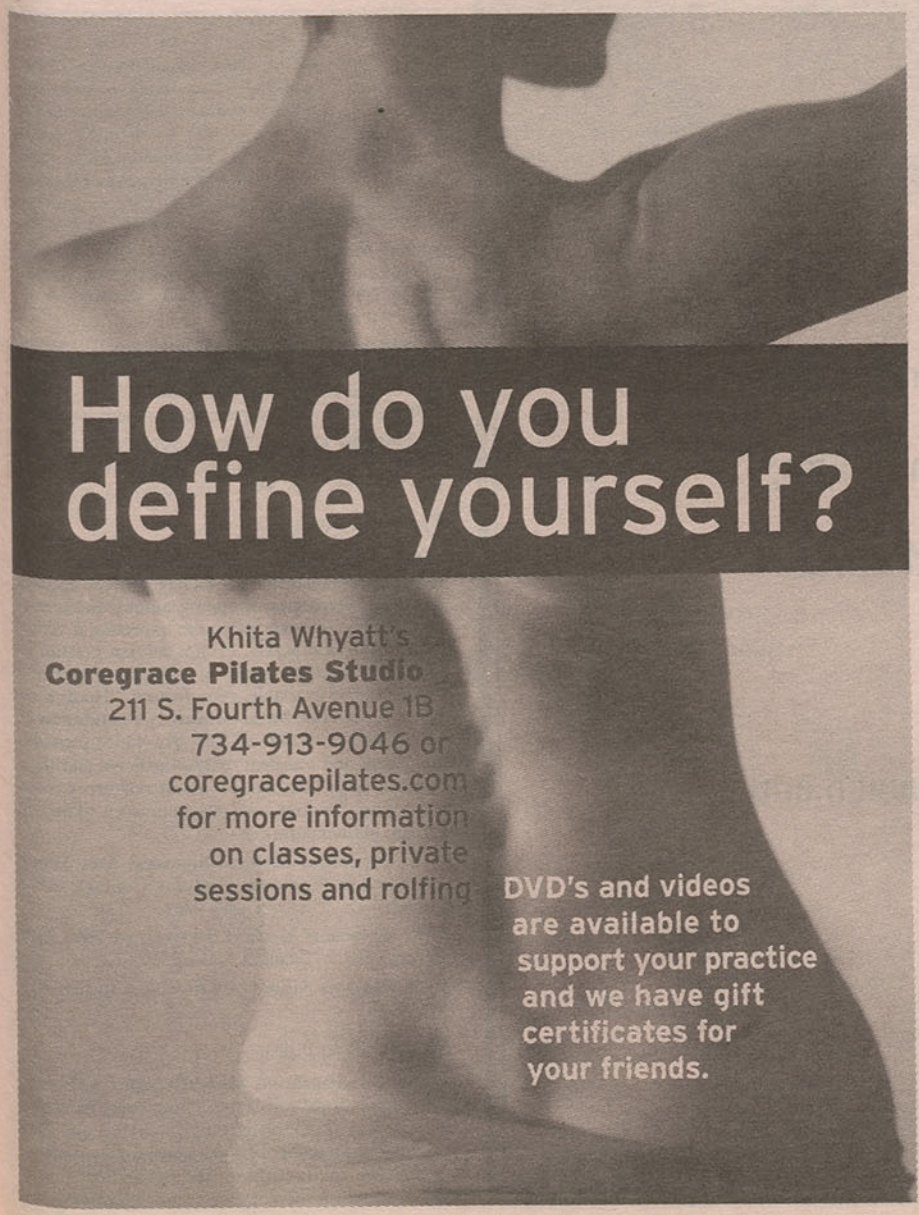
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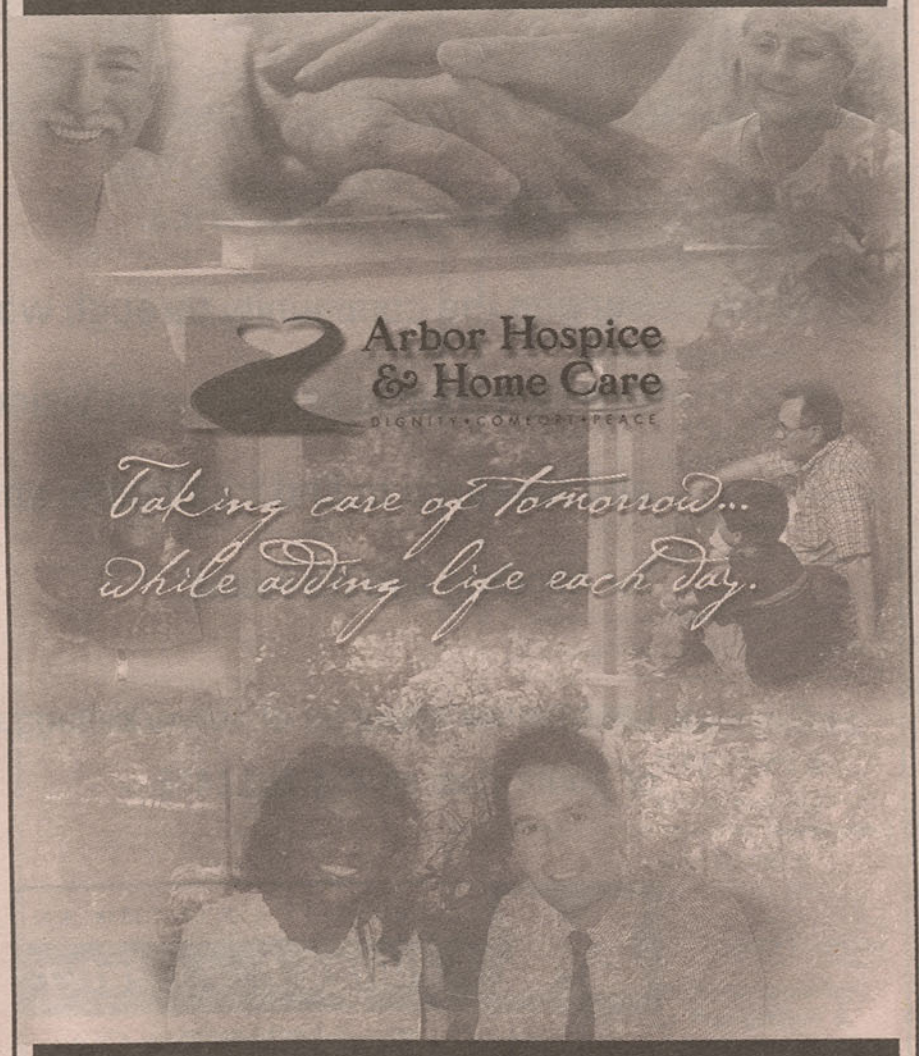


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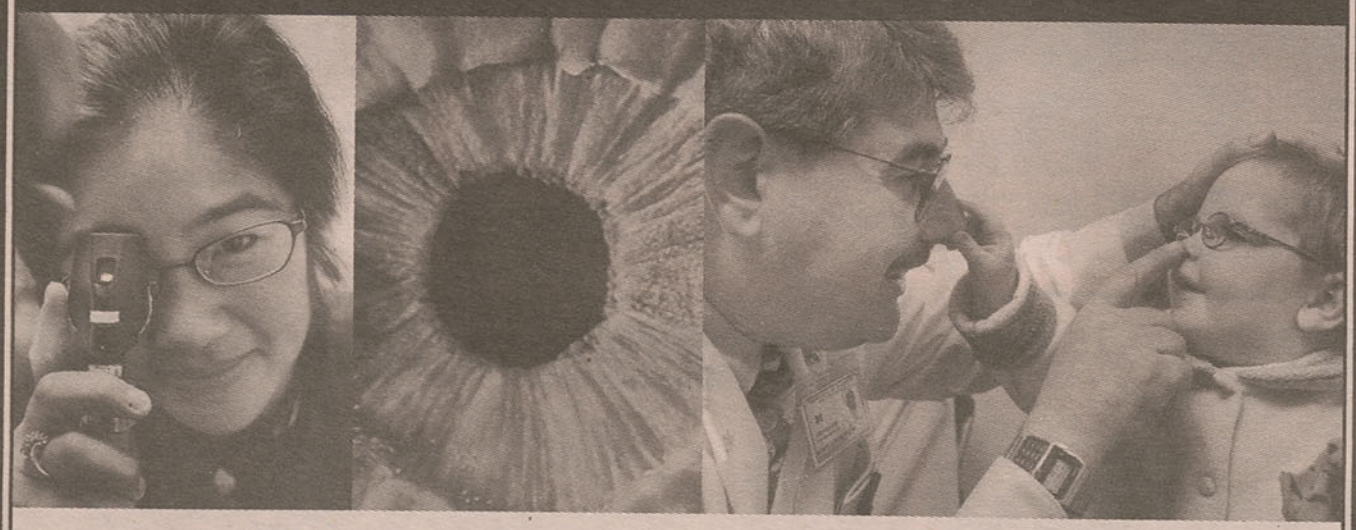
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Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998–9640. Nonprofit clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the city of Ann Arbor. Funding available for low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents. Discounts for seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. & 1:30–4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. & 2–6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. & 1:30–5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

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Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 920 Miller. 663–7073. Care for low-income and uninsured school-age children in Washtenaw County. Open only during the school year; appointment required.

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761–2445. Refers callers to dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Dialysis Services

Although physicians and social workers generally facilitate arrangements for kidney patients needing dialysis, comparison shopping among services is increasingly common. If you're expecting a visitor who requires dialysis, clinics advise getting in touch six to eight weeks in advance to assure a space will be available. (See feature, "Hooked on Life," p. 93.) **The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan** (222–9800 or 800–482–1455) provides both local and transient dialysis patients and their families with information about resources, peer mentoring, funding, and research. www.nkfm.org E-mail: nkfm@nkfm.org

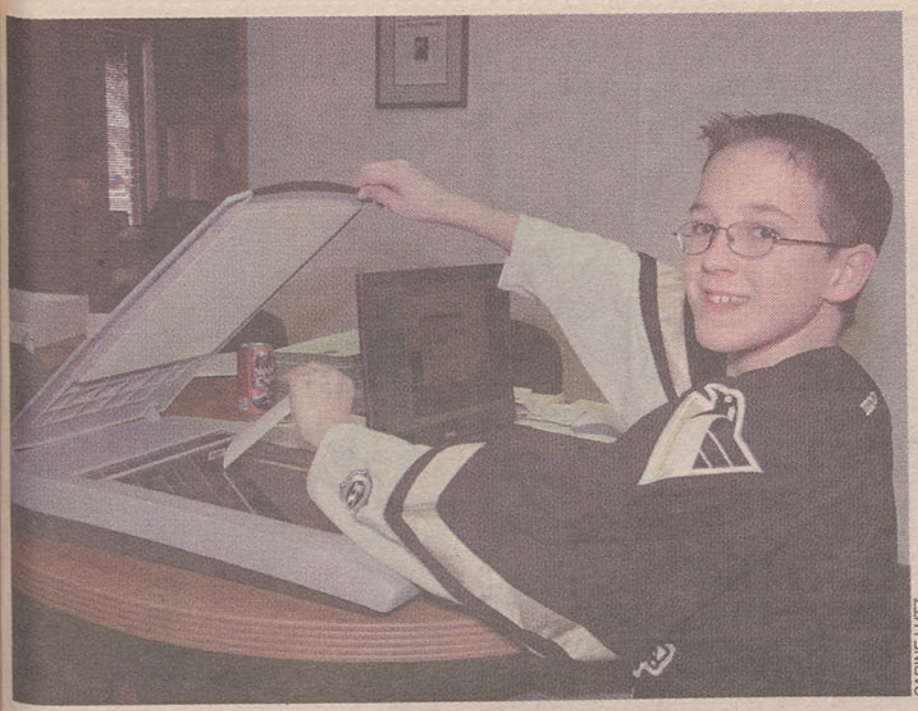
FMS (Fresenius Medical Services) Ann Arbor (Washtenaw Regional Dialysis Center), 5205 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti. 434–9511.

FMS (Fresenius Medical Services) of West Ann Arbor, 2355 W. Stadium. 623–2259.

U-M Dialysis Clinic, 2850 South Industrial. 677–1490.

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Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance, 3100 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). 973–0710. Gynecological exams and Pap smears, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family



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Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute, 3120 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). 677–6000. Advanced outpatient treatment for headaches, face, neck, and back pain. A referral is preferred but not required. www.mhni.com

Hospice & Home Health Care

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Apartments, Condos, & Senior Housing.

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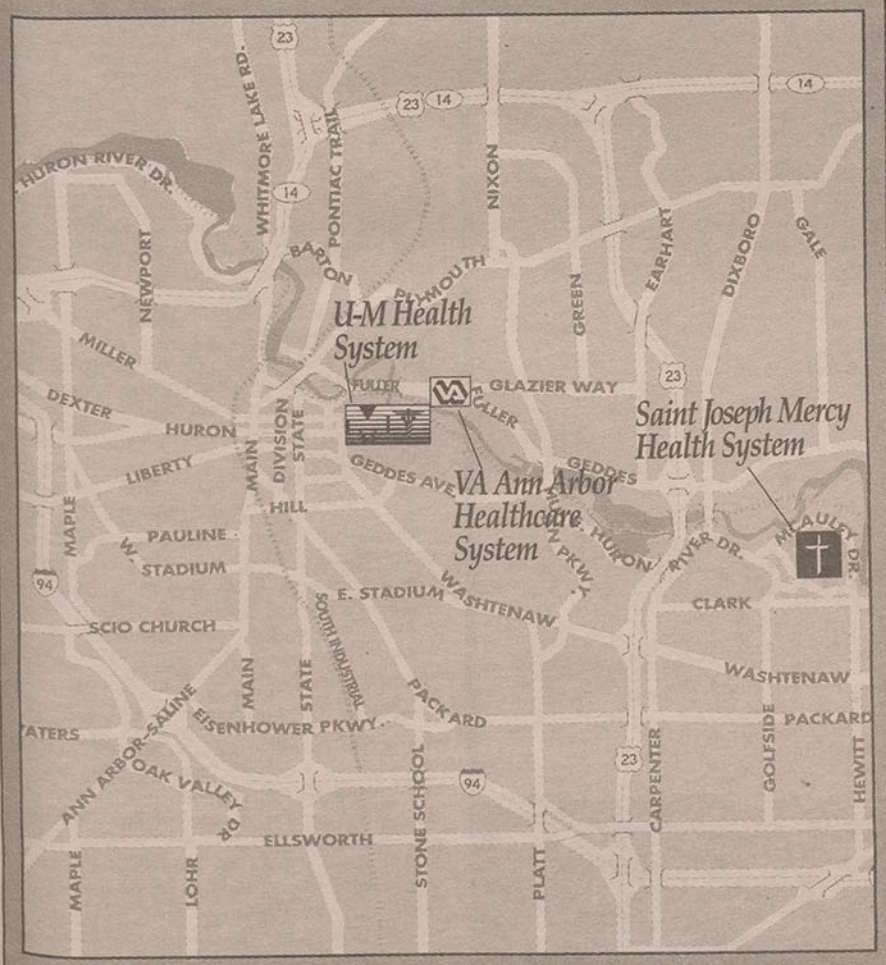
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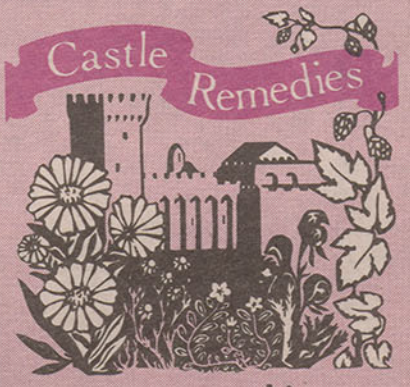
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Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677–4515. Home health care organization providing comprehensive services. Nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serve individuals, families, and communities throughout southeast Michigan. Services available by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours daily.

Saint Joseph Mercy Home Care, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200, (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, psychiatric nursing, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services, and palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients.

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Chelsea Partial Hospital, 955 W. Eisenhower Cir., suite B. 996–1010. This psychiatric day hospital, a part of Chelsea Community Hospital's behavioral health services, offers intensive short-term outpatient treatment of major mental illnesses. Also treats those who have been released recently from inpatient care. Referral required. www.cch.org

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS). 764–7269. This hospital-based program provides short-term treatment for autism and depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, and pervasive developmental disorders.

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback. 786–2300, 668–3113 (24-hour answering service). Offers services for adults, adolescents, and children through individual, family, and group therapy. Provides psychiatric, psychological, and educational evaluation; educational sessions and groups on mental health topics; and women's mental health services. www.sjmh.com/programs/behavioral/outpatient.shtml

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Hooked on Life

Dialysis centers keep patients pumped.

Three times a week, Heidi Topol of Ann Arbor has a long lunch date that she can't live without.

Topol, sixty, is one of more than 200,000 Americans who suffer from chronic kidney failure and need regular dialysis. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, she drives from Ann Arbor's Old West Side to Ypsilanti Dialysis on Washtenaw Avenue. She arrives by 11 a.m., and a half hour later she is hooked up to tubes for the blood cleansing procedure that keeps her alive.



AARON KILEY

A diabetic since age eighteen, Heidi Topol depends on three kidney dialysis treatments a week.

"I'm lucky, because my treatment takes only three hours and fifteen minutes," Topol says. "Some people take a lot longer. And I feel good enough right after to drive myself home—not everyone does."

A diabetic since age eighteen, Topol brings her lunch and eats during treatment—one handed. A permanent graft in her left arm makes it easy for the technicians to hook up the dialysis equipment. Topol is a voracious reader, but she says it's hard to hold a book with one hand and concentrate on it during treatment. So mostly she watches television or dozes.

Dialysis is an external filtering treatment that mimics key kidney functions, removing waste, salt, and extra water to prevent them from building up in the body. Many patients undergo dialysis for years while waiting for a kidney transplant. Topol would need a pancreas and kidney transplant, a rarer and more complex procedure, and so she may remain on dialysis the rest of her life.

The U-M houses some major diabetes and organ transplant initiatives, including transweb.org, an on-line resource for organ transplant information; and the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients, which analyzes data and influences health policy.

Patients start to need dialysis when they lose about 85 to 90 percent of kidney function. For Topol, that moment arrived with brutal suddenness. Raised in Michigan but employed as a travel agent in Florida for many years, Topol lost her job in late 2001 after the travel industry slumped. By December 2002 her feet were swelling badly; tests determined that her kidney functions had greatly deteriorated. On January 1, 2003, while watching TV, Topol collapsed from kidney and heart failure. She woke up in the hospital, where she was given her first dialysis treatments.

Since then she has required dialysis three times a week. To move back to Michigan in early 2004, she had to arrange for a permanent place at an area dialysis center. A nationwide network called DaVita helped connect her with Ypsilanti Dialysis.

Hidden in strip malls or nondescript buildings, many dialysis centers aren't much to look at. But they serve as social centers for their patients. Some have impressive holiday parties—particularly for Halloween.

Topol wishes she could travel with greater freedom, but she can't afford the full-service cruises available for dialysis patients. Yet she's not complaining.

"I am lucky to live in the time dialysis is around," she says, "though I'm not so lucky as to be young enough for the kidney-pancreas transplant I'd need to be well."

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If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Huron Valley Ambulance, 2215 Hogback Rd. 994–4111. Besides emergency transport, this company provides nonemergency transportation for those who need stretcher ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Also, nonemergency transportation for senior citizens and people with disabilities. www.hva.org

Washtenaw County Public Health

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs request donations. For general information, call 544–6700, or call the Health Access Program at 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services. 544–6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children up to age 21. Helps families process applications for these services.

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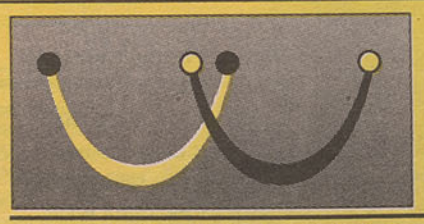
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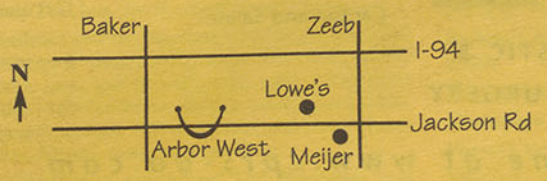
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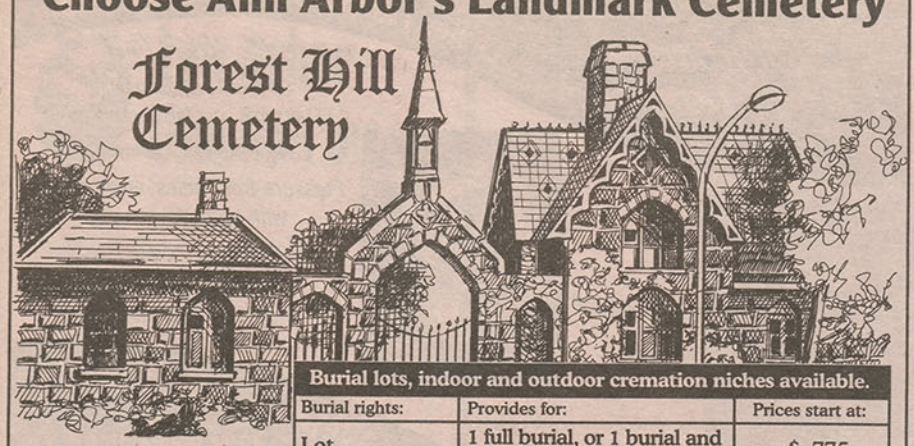
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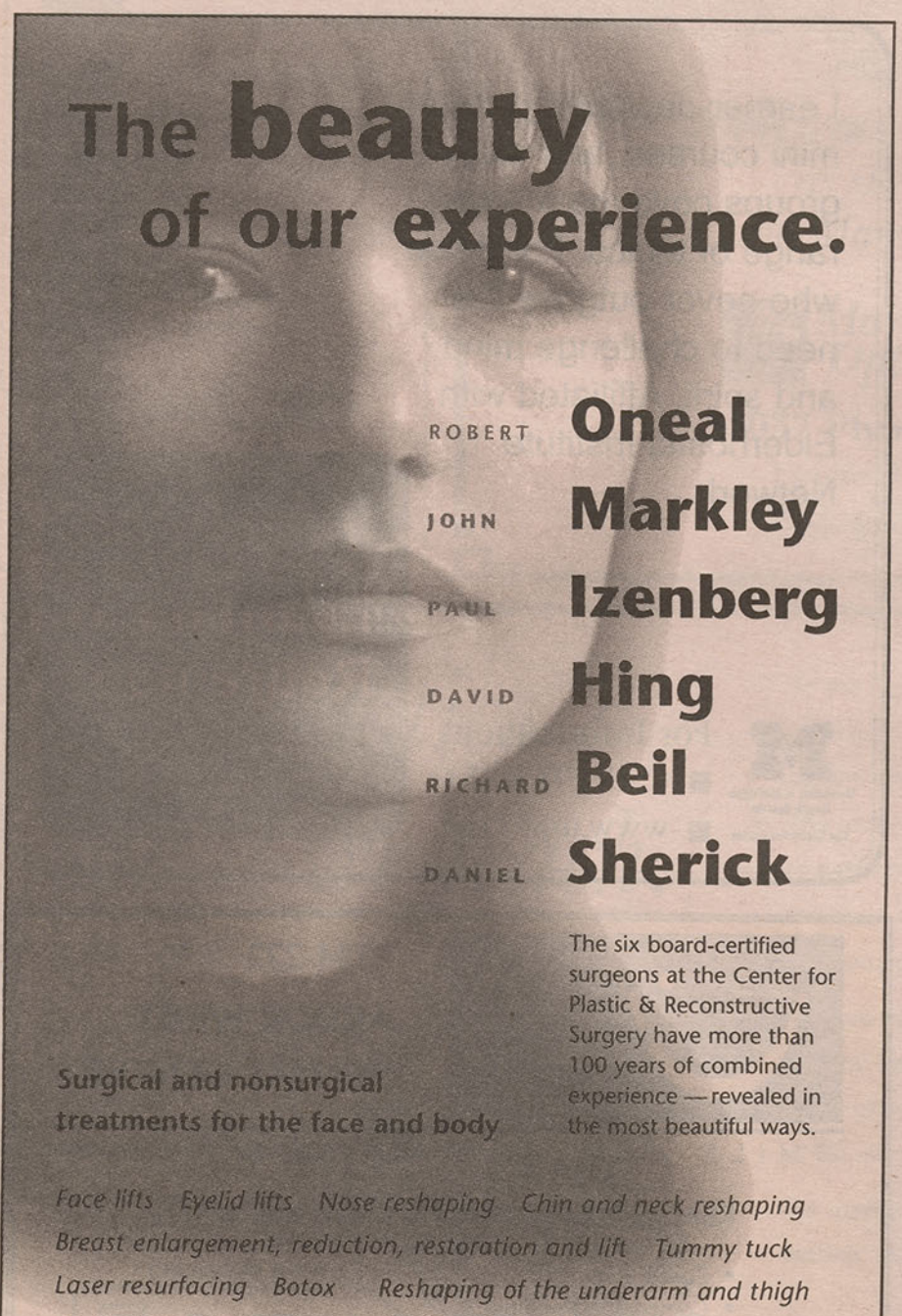


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Public Health Services. 544–6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only), immunizations at walk-in clinics and by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544–6700, ext. 46770; hearing and vision testing for children up to age 21, 544–6700; STD clinic and HIV counseling and testing, 544–6700, ext. 46786; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800; maternal and infant support services, 544–3050; school-site (544–2973) and work-site (544–2981) health education programs; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 544–6700.

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6886. County residents of all ages without or with limited prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a discount of 5%–25%. Applications accepted via phone, fax, or mail. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Women's Health

Breast Care Center (UMHS). 936–6000. Radiology treatment center for benign and cancerous breast problems. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for appointment; patients are seen Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

The Health Connexion, 555 Towner, room 11, Ypsilanti. 544–2927. Health education, outreach, and referrals for pregnant women and women age 24 and over. Specializes in African American health issues. ***Sister 2 Sister Program*** provides mentoring and support for pregnant women at risk of delivering low-birth-weight babies. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., walk-ins accepted. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/healthconnexion/main.html Email: h_connexion@yahoo.com

Healthy Asian Americans Project–Michigan Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (U-M School of Nursing), 400 N. Ingalls, room 3248. 615–5219, (877) 625–4683. Provides breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured or underinsured Asian American women over age 40. Coordinators help women overcome cultural, linguistic, psychological, and economic barriers to medical treatment. www.nursing.umich.edu/haap

Saint Joseph Mercy Women's Health Services. 712–5800. Breast care services; chronic back and pelvic pain clinic; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; midlife services program; massage therapy; nutrition and cooking classes; weight loss programs; health information library; and health boutique.

U-M Breast Imaging Services. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Rd.; Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg., UMHS; and Briarwood Radiology, 325 Briarwood Cir. 936–6274. Mammogram services.

Women's Health Program (UMHS), 300 N. Ingalls, room 4D20. 763–4172. Coordinates direct care, education, and research providing comprehensive services and resources for women. www.med.umich.edu/whp

Women's Health Registry (UMHS), 300 North Ingalls, room 4D22. (877) 220–0694. Links women interested in participating in research with U-M women's health investigators. www.womenshealthregistry.org

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1342 Taubman Center. 936–8886. Free information, advice, support, and referrals regarding women's health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or visit the websites below.

Hospital-Based Support Groups

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475–4103.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712–3852.

Saint Joseph Mercy cancer support groups. 712–5948. Support services for cancer patients and their families.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231–2211. www.sjmh.com/chg/cancered.shtml

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center. 615–4012. Support groups for patients with various cancers and their families. Many groups are open to the public. www.mcancer.org

U-M Health System. 764–3140. www.med.umich.edu/socialwork/supportgroup.htm

Cancer Support Groups

American Cancer Society. 971–4300, (800) 227–2345. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. www.cancer.org

Support Groups for Other Physical Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association—Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. 677–3081, (800) 337–3827. For family and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's. www.alzmigreatlakes.org

Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club (American Heart Association). 712–4290. Support and education for recovering stroke patients and their families and friends. Meets second Wed. 1:30–3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital rehabilitation area, room 1188. Also publishes a newsletter. E-mail: kennedye@trinity-health.org

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 905 W. Eisenhower Cir., suite 107. 332–4226. Social, educational, medical and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Services include individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, two newsletters, and free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936–6393). Collaborates with 19 hemophilia treatment centers in the U.S. and oversees several federally funded care and treatment programs. www.hfmich.org

HIV/AIDS Resource Center, 3075 Clark, suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572–9355, (800) 578–2300. Support groups, educational materials, newsletter, referrals, speakers, bureau, workshops, and HIV testing. www.r2harc.org

HPAM-ACHE. Scott Maddén, 677–6000. Affiliated with the Head Pain Association of Michigan. Support for individuals who experience head pain and for their families. www.hpam.org

Michigan AIDS Hotline. (800) 872–2437. Information about HIV and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. www.aidspartnership.org E-mail: info@aidspartnership.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Call Jody, 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays), 7–8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living conference room, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). www.nmss.org

Post-Polio Connection. Call Lena, 936–6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and for their families. Discussion-oriented meetings held twice a year. $1 donation requested.

South Central Michigan Alzheimer's Association. 677–3081, (800) 337–3827. Local support groups for family and caregivers, dementia-specific care management, information and referral help line, educational workshops, newsletter, and speakers' bureau. www.alzmigreatlakes.org

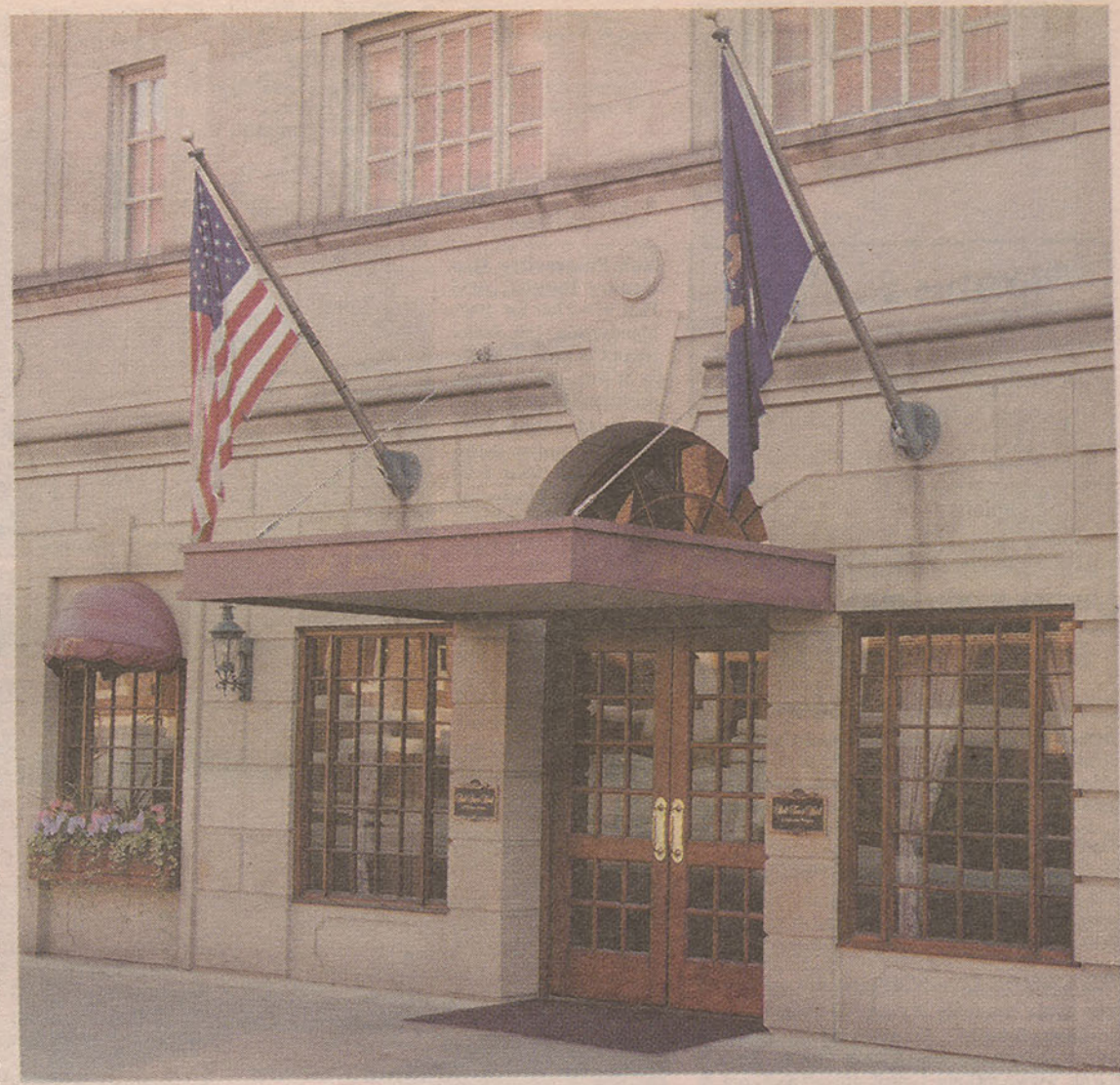
Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center, 10 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti. 485–2020. Supports local residents recovering from mental illness. Drop-in center for adult mental health consumers; membership required. Schizophrenics Anonymous meets Tues. 10:30–11:30 a.m., Dual Diagnosis meets Mon. & Thurs. 10–11 a.m. Works in conjunction with Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services. www.fullcircleypsi.org

Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association. Call Jennie, 971–6342. A self-help group for manic-depressives and depressives and their friends and families. Meets at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Senior Health Bldg., room 1335, second & fourth Wed. 7–9 p.m.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County. 994–6611. Educational meetings and support groups for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of individuals with or recovering from mental illness. Also patient and peer support groups. www.namiwc.org ■

Lodging



GRIFFIN LINDSAY

Visitors staying at the Bell Tower Hotel can dine at the Earle Uptown inside, visit many nearby restaurants and entertainment venues, and work out at a fitness facility on the U-M campus.

BED & BREAKFASTS

Ann Arbor Bed and Breakfast, 921 E. Huron. 994–9100. 9 units. Overlooking Central Campus, steps away from the Diag, the Life Sciences Institute, the Power Center, and Hill Auditorium. Private baths, wireless Internet, covered parking. Full breakfast. Innkeepers: Pat and Bob Materka. www.annarborbedandbreakfast.com E-mail: pat@annarborbedandbreakfast.com

Davies House in Georgetown, 1355 King George Blvd. 973–1722, (888) 203–4443. 5 units. Near first fairway of Georgetown Golf Course. Quiet residential neighborhood. Suites, Jacuzzi, and 3 private baths available. Continental-plus breakfast on weekdays; full breakfast on weekends. Innkeeper Jan Davies McDermott. E-mail: daviesbb@yahoo.com

Eighth Street Trekkers' Lodge, 120 Eighth. 369–3107. Himalayan-theme guest room with twin beds and shared bath in 1875 Old West Side home. Continental Everest breakfast. Innkeeper Heather O'Neal. www.ofglobalinterest.com E-mail: ofglobal@aol.com

First Street Garden Inn, 549 S. First. 741–9786. 2 units with private baths. Turn-of-the-century house in Old West Side. Antiques and stained glass. Award-winning garden. Full breakfast with homemade pastries. Innkeepers Kathleen Clark and Michael Anglin. www.firststeetgardeninn.com

The Library, 808 Mary (near U-M campus). 668–6815. 3 units. Book-themed inn featuring reading and rare book room, kitchen with cookbooks, and music hall entrance. One single room, two doubles. Literary breakfast (theme menus) served.

Urban Retreat Bed & Breakfast, 2759 Canterbury. 971–8110. 2 units. In quiet neighborhood of 1950s ranch houses near County Farm Park. Full breakfast. House cats. Innkeepers Gloria Krys and Andre Rosalik. www.theurbanretreat.com E-mail: theurbanretreat@aol.com

Vitosha Guest Haus, 1917 Washtenaw Ave. 741–4969. Restored Swiss chalet. Two- and three-room suites. All rooms have private baths; most feature fireplaces. High continental breakfast. Innkeeper Kei Constantinov. www.vitosha.org E-mail: info@vitosha.org

HOTELS & MOTELS

Ann Arbor Microtel Inn & Suites, 3610 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 997–9100. 83 units. Adjacent recreation facilities. Complimentary continental breakfast. www.microtelannarbor.com E-mail: clint@microtelannarbor.com

Bell Tower Hotel, 300 S. Thayer (near U-M campus). 769–3010, (800) 562–3559. 66 units. Maid service twice a day, restaurant, complimentary continental breakfast, free valet parking, free access to nearby U-M fitness facility. www.belltowerhotel.com E-mail: info@belltowerhotel.com

Best Value Inn & Suites, 3505 S. State (near I-94). 665–3500, (888) 315–2378. 119 units. Guest laundry, complimentary breakfast bar. www.bestvalueinn.com E-mail: bviannarbor@hotmail.com

Best Western Executive Plaza, 2900 Jackson Rd. (near I-94). 665–4444. 216 units. Poolside, Jacuzzi, and executive rooms. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, fitness center, lounge with live entertainment, restaurant. Banquet space. www.bestwestern.com

Cambridge House, 541 Thompson (residence hall in U-M West Quad). 764–5297. 101 units, available only mid-May–mid-Aug. Private baths.

Comfort Inn and Business Center, 2455 Carpenter (near US-23 and Washtenaw). 973–6100. 126 units. Indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, fitness center. Restaurant and meeting rooms. Complimentary continental breakfast. www.comfortinn.com

Courtyard by Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 995–5900. 160 units. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise facility, wireless Internet access, complimentary coffee, lounge, restaurant (breakfast only). Banquet space available. www.marriott.com

The Dahlmann Campus Inn, 615 E. Huron (near U-M campus). 769–2200. 208 units. Restaurant, lounge, videoconferencing, banquet space, business rooms, outdoor pool, saunas, exercise room, free parking. www.campusinn.com

Days Inn, 2380 Carpenter (near Washtenaw and US-23). 971–0700. 127 units. Sauna, whirlpool, indoor pool, restaurant on premises. www.daysinn.com

Embassy Hotel, 200 E. Huron at Fourth Ave. 662–7100. 30 units. Built 1889.

Fairfield Inn, 3285 Boardwalk. 995–5200. 110 units. Indoor pool, whirlpool, complimentary continental breakfast. Guests may use exercise facilities at Courtyard by Marriott at 3205 Boardwalk. www.marriott.com

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor, 3200 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 996–0600. 197 units. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, sauna, exercise area, restaurant, bar. High-speed Internet access available in guest rooms and meeting rooms. Banquet facilities available. www.sheratonannarbor.com

Hampton Inn North, 2300 Green Rd. (near US-23 and Plymouth Rd.). 996–4444. 130 units, including meeting room. Indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, high-speed wireless Internet, complimentary continental breakfast. www.hamptoninnannarbor.com

Hampton Inn South, 925 Victors Way (near I-94 and S. State). 665–5000. 149 units. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, complimentary continental breakfast. www.hamptoninn.com E-mail: tamera.dye@ihrco.com

Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton Blvd. 761–2929. 107 units. Indoor pool, complimentary continental breakfast. www.hiexpress.com E-mail: ljennings@hiannarbor.com

Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 769–9800. 223 units. Executive rooms have modem hookups and access to business center with fax, computer, printer, and copier. Indoor-outdoor pool, whirlpool, tennis, exercise equipment, video games, laundry, pool table, high-speed Internet, lounge, restaurant. www.hiannarbor.com

Inn at the Michigan League, 911 North University (on U-M campus). 764–3177. 21 units on fourth floor of Michigan League, historic U-M women students' building. Private baths. Food services on premises, free parking nearby in U-M Fletcher St. parking structure.

Kensington Court Ann Arbor, 610 Hilton (near I-94 and S. State). 761–7800. 200 units. Suites available. Lounge and casual dining, restaurant, indoor pool, exercise room, sauna, whirlpool, complimentary morning coffee. www.kensingtoncourtannarbor.com E-mail: info@kensingtoncourtannarbor.com

Lamp Post Inn, 2424 E. Stadium Blvd. at Washtenaw. 971–8000. 54 units, including 33 doubles. 21 furnished efficiency units, including dishwasher, available only by the week. Complimentary continental breakfast. www.lamppostinn.com

Motel 6, 3764 S. State. 665–9900. 107 units. Outdoor pool, complimentary coffee. www.motel6.com

Oxford Hotel, 627 Oxford (near U-M campus). 764–5297. 33 units. U-M facility open year round except university holidays. www.cms.housing.umich.edu E-mail: cms.services@umich.edu

Quality Inn & Suites, 3750 Washtenaw at US-23. 971–2000. 103 units. Jacuzzi rooms available. Outdoor pool and lounge. Complimentary continental breakfast. Independently operated Thai restaurant on premises. www.qualityinn.com

Red Roof Inn, 3621 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 996–5800. 108 units. Deluxe rooms include a microwave and minirefrigerator. Complimentary coffee. www.redroof.com

Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson (at I-94). 769–2500. 158 units. Poolside rooms and suites. All rooms equipped with high-speed Internet and expanded cable. Banquet facilities, business center, restaurant and lounge, indoor pool, outdoor patio, whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, game room, complimentary continental breakfast. www.webersinn.com E-mail: info@webersinn.com

EXTENDED STAY

Candlewood Suites, 701 Waymarket (near I-94 and S. State). 663–2818, (800) 946–6200. 122 units. Full kitchen, free use of washer and dryer. Exercise facility. Convenience store on site. Laundry, valet service available. www.candlewoodsuites.com E-mail: kim.peterman@ichotelsgroup.com

Exec-U-Suites, 3000 Signature Blvd (near I-94 and S. State). 662–0441. Short-term corporate housing. 10 units. Furnished, including full kitchen, washer, and dryer. One bedroom & two bedrooms. Monthly stays include utilities and cable (cap on monthly charges). www.exec-u-suites.com

Extended StayAmerica, 1501 Briarwood Cir. (near I-94 and S. State). 332–1980. 112 units, built 1997. Queen-size beds; kitchenettes with microwave, stove top, and refrigerator, plus tableware for two; laundry; free local calls and voice mail. www.exstay.com

Hawthorn Suites, 3535 Green Ct. (near US-23 and Plymouth Rd.). 327–0011. 82 units. One-bedroom suites. Full kitchenette, indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, outdoor barbecue grills, tennis and basketball courts, on-site coin laundry and dry cleaning. Complimentary light dinner Mon.–Thurs. www.hawthornannarbor.com

Lamp Post Inn. See Hotels & Motels, above.

Residence Inn by Marriott, 800 Victors Way (near I-94 and S. State). 996–5666. 114 units. Studio suites, one- and two-bedroom suites, penthouse suites. Full kitchens, outdoor pool, sports court. Complimentary full breakfast and light dinner (Mon.–Thurs). www.residenceinn.com

StudioPLUS at Ann Arbor, 3265 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 997–7623. 71 units. Fully equipped kitchens, fitness center, personal phone line, on-site laundry. www.extendedstay.com

CONFERENCE CENTERS

The following local facilities can accommodate meetings of 200 or more people. ***Maximum capacities are listed in bold.*** For more information on conference and banquet facilities, call the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 995–7281, or check annarbor.org.

Best Western Executive Plaza & Conference Center. 665–4444. **225.**

Cobblestone Farm. 971–8789. **220.**

Crisler Arena (U-M). 998–7236. **13,609.**

The Dahlmann Campus Inn. 769–2200. **208.**

EMU Convocation Center. 487–5368. **950.**

Eagle Crest Conference Center (EMU). 487–0600. **300.**

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor. 996–0600, (800) 848–2770. **600.**

Fox Hills Country Club. 453–727. **350.**

Hill Auditorium (U-M). 647–3327. **4,169.**

Holiday Inn North Campus. 769–9800, (800) 800–5560. **400.**

Hoyt Conference Center (EMU). 487–4108. **500.**

Kensington Court Ann Arbor. 761–7800, (800) 344–7829. **600.**

Lydia Mendelssohn Theater (U-M). 647–3327. **658.**

McKenny Union (EMU). 487–4108. **600.**

Michigan League (U-M). 764–0446. **500.**

Michigan Union (U-M). 763–5911. **400.**

Pease Auditorium (EMU). 487–5368. **1,500.**

Polo Fields Country Club. 998–1555. **225.**

Power Center for the Performing Arts (U-M). 647–3327. **1,368.**

Rackham Auditorium (U-M). 647–3327, 764–8572. **1,129.**

Washtenaw Community College. 667–5035. **200.**

Washtenaw Country Club. 434–2150. **280.**

Weber's Inn. 769–2500. **400.**

Ypsilanti Marriott. 487–2000, (800) 228–9290. **400.** ■

Religion

In This Section

Area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Times are for weekly services only—many congregations also offer religious instruction and social activities at other times.



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Knox Presbyterian Church is one of many congregations with new suburban buildings.

African Methodist Episcopal

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Rev. Alfred E. Johnson. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. www.bethelameannarbor.org

Apostolic

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 125. Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Fri. 7:30 p.m. www.newgrace.org

Assemblies of God

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw (at Stadium). 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 98. Rev. Joseph Sazyc. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Spanish 6 p.m. www.a3oG.org E-mail: office@a3oG.org

New Life Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–3899. Est. 1990. Membership: 70. Rev. Philip Cambers. Sun. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Baha'i

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor, 2311 E. Stadium Blvd., suite B1. 930–0477, (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary Cheryll Schuette. E-mail: a2bahais@worldnet.att.net

Baptist

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 180. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services interpreted for the deaf. Spanish interpreter also available. www.aabaptist.com E-mail: mail@aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Senior pastor Andrew Teo, church administrator Joanne Tang. Sun. 9 a.m. (Cantonese), 10:15 a.m. (Mandarin), & 11:45 a.m. (English). www.aaccc.org E-mail: asteo@pastors.com

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662–7036, 665–0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 75. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 600. Pastors Dr. Paul Arnold, Bill Montalvo, Toshiki Miyazaki, Del Granger, Scott Granlee; campus minister Kevin Richardson. Sun. traditional (with sign language interpreter) 9:30 a.m., contemporary 11 a.m., Japanese 3 p.m., and Spanish 6 p.m. Service for the deaf Mon. 6 p.m. www.peopleplace.org E-mail: crossroads@peopleplace.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Church), 512 E. Huron. 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 261. Sun. 9:55 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry Sept.–May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. www.fbca2.org E-mail: fbca2@fbca2.org

Huron Hills Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 300. Lead pastor Ken White, youth pastor Chris Peltz. Sun. 11 a.m. www.huronhills.org

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677–2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 35. Pastor Sae Young Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Korean).

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Dr. Albert J. Lightfoot Jr. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth church) & 11 a.m. E-mail: newhope@peoplepc.com

New Progressive Missionary Baptist, 5055 Platt. 973–2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Senior pastor Cornelius N. Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. E-mail: newprogress@msn.com

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. E-mail: northsidecca2@aol.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 200. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., first Sun. 5 p.m. www.stpmbc-mi.org E-mail: st_paulmbc@yahoo.com

Second Baptist Church (American Baptist Church), 850 Red Oak. 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 400. Pastor Mark J. Lyons. Sun. 8 & 11 a.m.

Bible

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 250. Pastor emeritus Dr. Raymond H. Saxe. Sun. 10:45 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org E-mail: info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663–0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 300. Senior pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 9:45 & 11 a.m. www.gracea2.org E-mail: gbc@gracea2.org.com

Buddhist

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Guidance, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477–5848. Membership: 155. Guiding teacher Barbara Brodsky. Vipassana meditation Sun. 9:30 a.m. except Aug. www.deepspring.org E-mail: info@deepspring.org

Jewel Heart Temple (Tibetan), 207 E. Washington. 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 1,000. Tibetan incarnate lama Gehlek Rimpoche. Meditation Sun. 10 a.m. www.jewelheart.org E-mail: programming@jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761–7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Codirectors Margaret Davis and Pat Forsberg-Smith. Meditations: Sun. 9:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.kagyu.org E-mail: aaktc@yahoo.com

Soka Gakkai International. 572–8636. Est. 1970. Membership: 100. Coordinator John Brooks. Call for date and location of monthly meeting. www.sgi-usa.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 125. Zen master Haju Sunim. Sun. 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. www.zenbuddhisttemple.org E-mail: a2buddha@provide.net

Catholic

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria Dr. 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 700 households. Fr. Ed Fride. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 7 p.m. www.rc.net/ctk E-mail: mercy@rc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 623 families. Fr. Terrence J. Dumas. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 4:30 p.m. www.stpatrickannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: kbiess@parishmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd. 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 3,000 families. Frs. James McDougall and Kusitino Cobona. Mon.–Fri. 9:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. (also 5 p.m. Sept.–May). www.stfrancisa2.com E-mail: stfrancis@rc.net

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663–0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 3,600. Frs. Thomas Firestone and Dennis Glasgow. ***English:*** Mon.–Wed. 5:10 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 12:10 p.m.; Sat. (Sept.–May) 5 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., & (Sept.–May) 7 p.m. ***Spanish:*** Sun. 2 p.m. www.umich.edu/~stmarys E-mail: stmarys@umich.edu

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, N. State and Kingsley. 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,900 households. Frs. Roger Prokop and Robert Roggenbuck. Sat. 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: emartin@rc.net

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Scio Community Alliance Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 125. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.sciocommunity.org E-mail: pastor@sciocommunity.org

Christian Reformed

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 536 families. Pastors Harvey Stob and John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. www.aacrc.org E-mail: office@aacrc.org

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668–7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 50. Rev. Dr. Rolf Bouma & Mr. Mark Roeda. Sun. 11:30 a.m. www.campuschapel.org E-mail: mroeda@campuschapel.org

Lighthouse Community Christian Reformed Church, 2141 Brockman. 761–1629. Rev. David Sung. Membership: 60. Sun. 9:30 a.m. www.lighthousecrc.org

Christian Science

Christian Science Organization at the University of Michigan. Toby Teorey, 763–8154. Est. 1905. Services Sept.–May at the Michigan League. Call for times. E-mail: teorey@eecs.umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662–7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662–1694, Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Est. 1906. Services Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.spirituality.com E-mail: csrraa@hotmail.com

Church of Christ

Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 240. Minister Lance Perry. Sun. 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. www.annarborchurchofchrist.com E-mail: aasaints@aol.com

Church of God in Christ

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium Blvd. 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. www.cogic.org

Labor of Love Church (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile. 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Dr. Charles E. Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.laboroflovechurch.org E-mail: info@laboroflovechurch.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. Foyer: 663–3699. Office: 663–8246. ***Ann Arbor Ward:*** Est. 1954. Membership: 500. Bishop Brent Ward. Sun. 9 a.m. until Jan. 1, 2005; then Sun. 1 p.m. ***Ann Arbor University Ward*** *(for married U-M students):* Membership: 350. Bishop Veigh Nielson. Sun. 1 p.m. until Jan. 1, 2005; then Sun. 9 a.m. www.lds.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 914 Hill. Foyer: 747–7486. Office: 668–6149. ***Hill Street Ward*** *(for single adults ages 18–36):* Est. 1989. Membership: 230. Bishop Wayne Brockbank. Sun. 11 a.m. www.lds.org

Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Sun. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Tues. 7 p.m. www.annarborfirst.com E-mail: tlclees@aol.com

Honey Creek Church of the Nazarene, 5700 Jackson. 761–5941. Est. 1964. Membership: 85. Pastor Jeremy Gomez. Sun. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: hccn@juno.com

Community of Christ

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 180. Pastor Scott Silveira. 429–9124. Sun. 11 a.m. (June–Aug. 10:30 a.m.). www.umich.edu/~cfour E-mail: scsilveira@comcast.net

Congregational

First Congregational Church, 608 E. William at State. 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 870. Rev. Robert K. Livingston. Sept.–Apr.: Sun. Communion 10 a.m. & service 10:30 a.m.; May–Aug.: Communion 9:30 a.m. & service 10 a.m. E-mail: office@fccannarbor.org

Disciples of Christ

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Dr. Irvin W. Green. Sun. 10 a.m. www.annarbordisciples.org E-mail: aamcc@provide.net

Episcopal

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the University of Michigan, 721 E. Huron. 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 60. Sun. 5 p.m. www.canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Lohr, Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.eci-aa.org E-mail: ecincarnation@yahoo.com

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (mid-June–Aug. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.). www.staidan.org E-mail: nam@provide.net

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. John S. Nieman & Lorna Williams. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed.

7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. www.standrewsaa.org E-mail: office@standrewsaa.org

St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser and Martha Wallace. Sun. 8 & 10:15 a.m. www.st-clares.org E-mail: info@st-clares.org

Hindu

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 500 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.–Fri. 7 p.m. www.chinmaya-aa.org E-mail: sharada@chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Student Council. (918) 360–2939. Founded 1989. Membership: 50. Sun. 11:30 a.m. Call for location. Open to all. www.umich.edu/~hindu E-mail: vngki@umich.edu

Independent

Ann Arbor Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium Blvd., suite 100. 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 30. Sun. meditation 9:30 a.m., readings service 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. meditation 7 p.m., meditation with prayer and healing service 8 p.m. E-mail: anneharrell@netzero.net

Covenant Community Church (English-language congregation of Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor), 4220 Packard. 973–2454, 973–2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 90. Pastor Peter Choi. Sun. 10 a.m. www.covcommunity.org

Greater Faith Christian Church International, P.O. Box 7193, AA 48107. 971–2388. Est. 1979. Membership: 50. Pastor Joseph L. Frye. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at Comfort Inn, 2455 Carpenter. Call for service times.

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973–2454; 973–2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 230. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. Korean 11:30 a.m. www.biblechurch.net

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 677–4451. Est. 1967. Membership: 180. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. English 9:30 a.m., Korean 11 a.m. E-mail: gbjjyoo@hotmail.com

Interdenominational

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 769–2034; 665–3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 30. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: samueljohnson@provide.net

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 3188, AA 48106. 481–1633. Est. 1983. Membership: 120. Elder David Soemarko. Services at EMU University Lutheran Church, 812 Ann, Ypsilanti. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (Chinese & English). www.ccfcaa.org E-mail:ccfcaa@ccfcaa.org

Day Spring Christian Ministries. 222–8143. Est. 1982. Members: 12. Pastor Don Braden. Sun. 9 a.m. Meets at Word of Life Church, 2207 Jackson.

Frontline Church, 3728 Plaza Dr., suite 6. 994–1311. Est. 1999. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 5 p.m. www.frontlinechurch.org E-mail: info@frontlinechurch.org

Guild House, 802 Monroe. 662–5189. Est. 1893. Rev. Judy Jahnke, director. Student-based organization; call for service times. E-mail: guildhouse@umich.edu

Harvest Mission Community Church, P.O. Box 4057, AA 48106. 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 400. Pastor Seth Kim. Sept.–Apr.: Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. at U-M's Angell Hall, Auditorium A. See website or call for locations. Fri. 7 p.m. and (May–Aug.) Sun. 10 a.m. services. www.hmcc.net E-mail: info@hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663–0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. www.hhcf.org E-mail: um@hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 2 Eastbury Ct. 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 250. Rev. David T. Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. Meets at Allen School, 2560 Towner Blvd. www.interfaithspirit.org E-mail: dave@interfaithspirit.org

Mount Hope Church of Ann Arbor, 4844 Jackson. 528–2587. Est. 2001. Membership: 50. Pastor David Kurtz. Meets Sun. 10 a.m. www.mhcaa.org E-mail: dkurtz@mhcaa.org

New Life Church, P.O. Box 130718, AA 48113. 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 500. Sun. 10:01 a.m. and 12:01 p.m. Services held at the U-M's Modern Languages Building, currently in Auditorium 3. www.newlifechurcha2.org E-mail: webmaster@newlifechurcha2.org

Shekinah Christian Church, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Rev. Barbara J. Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. Services at 4600 Scio Church Rd. www.shekinahchurch.org E-mail: ShekinahA2@aol.com

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434–8545. Prayer line: 557–4377. Est. 1946. Membership: 500. Rev. Linda I. Dominik. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. www.unitya2.com E-mail: staff@unitya2.com

Jehovah's Witnesses

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 27. Services in Spanish only. Sun. 4 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 77. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2004, 10 a.m. in 2005.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244, 662–7763. Est. 1992. Membership: 90. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2004, 10 a.m. in 2005; Tues. 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244, 663–1451. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sun. 10 a.m. in 2004, 1 p.m. in 2005; Mon. 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887, 971–4610. Est. 1989. Membership: 115. Sun. 10 a.m. in 2004, 1 p.m. in 2005.

Jewish

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan, Sabbath services at Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 35 families. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Fri. 7 p.m. (during daylight saving time, otherwise half hour before sunset); Sat. 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.–Fri. (during the academic year) 7:30 a.m.

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 913–9705. Services for High Holy Days & Shabbat held at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow, last Fri. 6:30 p.m. and first and third Sat. 10 a.m. www.aarecon.org E-mail: info@aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665–9897, 663–5543. Est. 1916. Membership: 470 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m., Sun.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (Sun. 5 p.m. in winter). www.bethisrael-aa.org E-mail: bicaa@bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Fri. sunset, Sat. 10 a.m. and sunset, Sun. 9 a.m. www.jewmich.com E-mail: chabad@jewmich.com

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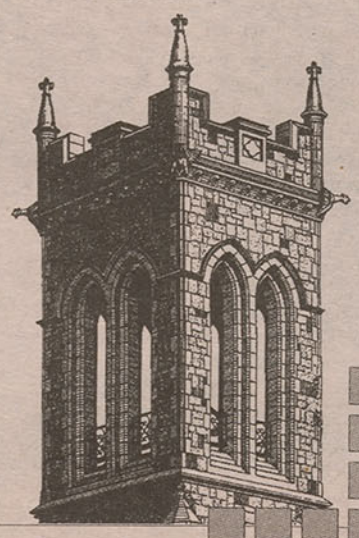
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Box 2025, AA 48106. 663–3573. Est. 1993. Membership: 30. Dr. Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. Services at 3630 Plaza Dr. E-mail: mkbenben@cs.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 90 households. Holiday observances and life-cycle events. Call for times. www.jewishculturalsociety.org E-mail: jcs@jccfed.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 700. Rabbi Robert Levy. Time of Fri. service changes weekly. Family and tot service, each one Fri. a month; call for times. Sept.–June Sat. 9, 9:45, & 10 a.m. www.templebethemeth.org E-mail: membership@templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. Reform, Conservative, & Orthodox services. Call for times. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

LUTHERAN

Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 1350 Highland Dr., suite F. 477–8022. Est. 1982. Membership: 88. Pastor George Hamilton. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.crlutheran.org E-mail: info@crlutheran.org

Darlington Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971–0560. Est. 1944. Membership: 135. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. (June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.). E-mail: EdwardZell@aol.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 100. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. E-mail: divshep@aol.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 220. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. www.kingofkingslutheran.org E-mail: contact@kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church–Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 95. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. (fall & winter only) 9 p.m. www.lol-a2.org E-mail: lollcm@comcast.net

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson Rd. 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 205. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. www.peaceaa.org E-mail: peacelutheran@cuaa.edu

Redeemer Lutheran Church and **True North Campus Ministry** (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.) and Wed. 7 p.m. www.redeemerannarbor.com E-mail: redeemera2@aol.com

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 2945 E. Northfield Church Rd. 761–1740. Est. 1869. Pastor John Gierach. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.).

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971–0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,600. Interim pastor Ron Zehnder. Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. www.stlukeaa.org E-mail: stluke@stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,315. Pastor Donald O. Neuendorf, associate pastor Michael Wentzel. Sat. 6:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org E-mail: cpine@stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 119. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.).

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church Rd. 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (June–Aug.: Sun 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m.). E-mail: scioa2doug@aol.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium Blvd. 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 1,050. Pastors Lori Carey and Gretchen Bingea. Sun. 8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m. (June–Aug.: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.). www.trinityaa.org E-mail: mail@trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel (Missouri Synod), 1511 Washtenaw. 663–5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 75. Pastor David Winningham. Sun. 10:30 a.m. and (Sept.–Apr.) 5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~ulc E-mail: lutheran@umich.edu

Zion Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,500. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. traditional 8:30 a.m., spirited traditional 9:45 a.m., & contemporary 11 a.m. www.zlc-aa.org E-mail: mnixon@zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996–9815. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Dr. Chibuzor Ozor, 996–9198. Services at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr., Sun. 10 a.m. www.annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: ozotas@aol.com

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761–7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 80. Pastor Paul Versluis. Services at Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. Sun. 11 a.m. (July & Aug. 10 a.m.). www.shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 665–6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 125. Rev. Douglas K. Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m. www.a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 345. Rev. John Clair Ferris. Sun. contemporary 9 a.m. & traditional 11 a.m. (June–Sept. Sun. 9:30 a.m.) www.dixborochurch.com E-mail: dixborochurch@aol.com

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. Marsha M. Woolley, Dr. John Harnish, & Timothy R. Ziegler. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & (except summer) 11 a.m. ***Green Wood Location,*** 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Contemporary service Sat. 5 p.m. www.fumc-a2.org E-mail: tina@fumca2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Rev. Dr. Isaac Shin. Sun. Korean 8:30 a.m., English 9:30 a.m., & Korean 11 a.m. www.kumcaa.net E-mail: isaacyshin@yahoo.com

New Beginnings Free Methodist Church, P.O. Box 6046, AA 48106. 971–8317, 677–6044. Est. 1991. Rev. Jeffery Harrold. Services at Ann Arbor First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard at Hikone. Sun. 9 a.m. E-mail: jharrold@umich.edu

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 600. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July & Aug. Sun. 10 a.m.). www.westside-umc.org E-mail: westside@westside-umc.org

Muslim

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665–6772; 665–8882. Est. 1984. Attendance: 500. Prayers five times daily; call for times. Fri. (Jumma) prayers noon & 12:30 p.m. www.mca-aa.org E-mail: info@mca-aa.org

Neo-Pagan

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, P.O. Box 1732, AA 48106. 262–1052. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Meets second Tues. 7–9 p.m. at Borders Cafe at Arborland. www.shininglakes.org E-mail: robh@cyberspace.org

Orthodox

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 550. Fr. John Paul. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.stnickaa.org E-mail: office@stnickaa.org

Pentecostal Church of God

Solid Rock Church. 995–7999. Est. 1995. Membership: 60. Meets at Logan Elementary, 2685 Traver Rd. After Sept. 2004 meets at 2583 Dixboro Rd. Pastor Scott Sistrunk. Sun. 9 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. www.solid-rock-church.org

Word of Life Church, 2207 Jackson. 644–7910. Est. 1950. Membership: 40. Rev. Tim Wise. Sat. 6 p.m. www.pcg.org E-mail: wordoflifechurchannarbormi@hotmail.com

Presbyterian

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 70. Rev. Christine Tiller. Sun. 10 a.m. www.calvarya2.com E-mail: info@calvarya2.com

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical), 5171 Jackson. 761–1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 200. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.covenantepc.org E-mail: covenant@rc.net

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,300. Associate pastors Annemarie Kidder & Robert Lowry, director of pastoral care David Krehbiel, senior minister Douglas Brower. Sept.–June Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 8 & 9:30 a.m. www.firstpresbyterian.org E-mail: info@firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical), 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 535. Senior pastor Chuck Jacob; pastors Michael Frison, Tom Robinson, & Bob Lynn. Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. (June–Sept. Sun. 9:30 a.m.). www.knoxannarbor.org E-mail: frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 125. Rev. Lee Jeong. Sat. 7 a.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m., and Wed. 7:30 p.m. All services in Korean.

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 50. Pastor Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (mid-June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m.). www.northsidepres.org E-mail: nam@provide.net

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church. 761–9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 580. Rev. Stephen R. Carl. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (summer Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.). www.westpresa2.org E-mail: office@westpresa2.org

Reformed Church in America

University Reformed Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662–3153. Office at 928 E. Ann. Est. 1959. Membership: 130. Rev. Tom Elenbaas. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.urc-um.org E-mail: urc@umich.edu

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 85. Major Karen Felton. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m., Wed. 5 p.m. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: bcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org

Seventh-Day Adventist

Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. 971–5919. Campus ministries: 528–2863. Est. 1899. Membership: 197. Pastor Jeff Freeman, collegiate pastor Dr. Samuel Pipim. Sat. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. ***Spanish-language service,*** 70 members, Sat. 2 p.m. ***Korean-language service,*** 40 members, Sat. 11 a.m. www.aasda.org

Society of Friends (Quakers)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 135. Clerk Nancy Taylor. Sun. 9 a.m. (except third Sun.) & 11 a.m. www.annarborfriends.org E-mail: cooperdaub@hotmail.com

Unitarian

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin. 971–8638. Est. 1970. President Ralph A. Loomis. Sept.–May alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 700. Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Phifer. Sun. 9 & 11:15 a.m. (June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m.). www.uuaa.org E-mail: newsletter@uu.aa.org

United Church of Christ

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2730 Carpenter, suite 1. 677–2473. Est. 1991. Membership: 25. Interim pastor David Cleaver-Bartholomew. Sun. 11 a.m. E-mail: aaron@gocoho.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,000. Revs. Gregory Smith & Deborah Schueneman. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. www.bethlehem-ucc.org E-mail: info@bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 100. Rev. William D. Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. www.cogsaa.org E-mail: secretary@cogsaa.org

Vineyard

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477–9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 750. Senior pastor Ken Wilson. Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. www.annarborvineyard.org E-mail: office@annarborvineyard.org ■

Homecoming

A morning at the Zen Buddhist Temple.



GRIFFIN LINDSAY

Ch'ajik Jackie Kurtz talks to a group after meditation at the Zen Buddhist Temple.

The seven of us stretching silently in the foyer must look like a funny lot as we prepare for the 6:30 a.m. members-only Sunday service at the Zen Buddhist Temple. In the grainy light, I watch a young man with a scruffy goatee effortlessly glide through a series of yoga poses. Someone must have just plucked this kid from the Diag while he was banging away on a homemade bongo. Next to him, a middle-aged woman sits cross-legged on the floor. She rotates her ankles to help keep her feet from falling asleep during meditation. Though to me she looks as if she should be wearing something nondescript and maternal, she has on traditional Korean monkswear—a wraparound jacket and a pair of ample drawstring trousers, both colored the gray of stormy clouds. The woman in her seventies who is my favorite person in the room is wearing the same clothing. She is probably someone's grandmother. I wish she were my grandmother.

The monk attire symbolizes a formal dedication to studying and practicing the Buddhist way of life. The contrast between her warmth and the strict, formal rituals of Buddhist practice fascinates me. Although I haven't devoted myself to Buddhism in such a manner (which includes formal vows), it is still a powerful influence on my day-to-day life.

I discovered Buddhism by literally knocking on its front door some years ago. A newcomer in San Francisco, I was on a bus and glimpsed a majestic building that I assumed to be a posh restaurant. Later, when I ventured up to its door, I asked the shaved-headed monk who opened it what the cuisine was. That is how I entered the San Francisco City Zen Center. My Zen journey started with a fascination for a building, and even as my knowledge and practice of Buddhism evolved, it has always maintained its roots in physical experience.

In the early morning on Packard, the plunk of a *moktak,* a small wooden instrument, summons the little group of morning devotees from the foyer into the temple. We set mats on the floor. Through the hoisted windows, the voices of birds slip into the room with the cool, crisp morning breeze. The room is simple and sparse. The altar overflows with flowers, incense offerings, small gifts, dedication cards, and pictures. The weighty perfume of incense seeps into everything—smelling like cinnamon's long-lost cousin, or a spice yet to be invented.

Our group embarks upon the ritual prostrations—full bows from a standing position. In Buddhism, they represent many things, including a devotion to the practice and to the self. At my first service in San Francisco, when I bent entirely down and touched my head to the temple's cold wooden floor, I was flooded with feeling. I felt relief, a kind of homecoming, joy, and reverence. For me, the bowing was a physical way to show humbleness and thankfulness, and it felt immediately familiar in my body. As the people in the room brought themselves to the floor, I wept. "I am making myself humble like the earth" was the thought that struck me out of nowhere.

Those thoughts return to me in the temple on Packard. Once we complete our thirty-six prostrations, it is time for sitting meditation. No matter how much time I devote to it, I always find this act difficult. Sitting perfectly still, counting my breaths, and watching my thoughts arise and fall away is very challenging for me. It is boring and painful. It is also deeply and often agonizingly insightful, without doubt my richest tool through which to better myself.

As we begin to settle into our meditation, the room takes on a subtle glow. It is this moment I cherish—being in a roomful of people who are actively attempting stillness. As a culture, we are rarely quiet and still as individuals, let alone as a group.

The service consists of several more rounds of meditation along with chanting and scripture study. Then it is time for a short session of silent "work-practice," when we clean the temple, prepare the morning breakfast, sweep the front walkway, and take out the trash.

After work comes my favorite part of morning service—the formal Buddhist breakfast. In our tradition the food is usually donated. We get ours from places like Whole Foods Market, the People's Food Co-op, community farms, and other businesses and individuals.

When the meal is laid out before us, it is impossible to believe that such bounty came from scraps unacceptable for retail sale. As is the custom, we have the staples of porridge and cooked greens (which I love to slather with Korean hot pepper paste). The table also happily supports fresh fruits, yogurt, granola, honey, toast, nuts, and tea.

The first half of breakfast is eaten in silence, and then we can speak, if we so choose. After so much silence, I savor the talk as much as I savor the delicious and simple meal. The dialogue is joyous and lighthearted. The hippie boy's honey-brown eyes sparkle with contentedness, and the woman who prepared the meal bursts into genuine laughter at the simple jokes we share.

Soon the 9:30 a.m. public Sunday service will begin and the temple will fill with a deluge of people intrigued by Buddhism, people ready to discover whether this practice in this place resonates with something deep inside them.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2004–2005 U-M Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Sept. 3	Registration
Sept. 7	Classes begin
Dec. 23	Exams end
Dec. 19	Commencement

Winter 2005

Jan. 4	Registration
Jan. 5	Classes begin
Apr. 28	Exams end
Apr. 30	Commencement

Spring 2005

May 2	Registration
May 3	Classes begin
June 24	Exams end

Summer 2005

June 28	Registration
June 29	Classes begin
Aug. 19	Exams end

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Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees for the 2004–2005 academic year were unavailable at press time. Call the registrar at 763–5174 for information. In 2003–2004, they were $7,975–$8,983 for Michigan residents and $24,777–$26,517 for nonresidents (the lower rates were for freshmen and sophomores). Call 764–1400 for questions regarding residency. For graduate program tuition and fees, call individual programs or schools. Nondegree students should contact the office of their individual program directly. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 and older (call 764–6280).

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Sept. 18	SAN DIEGO STATE
Sept. 25	IOWA*
Oct. 2	At Indiana*
Oct. 9	MINNESOTA*
Oct. 16	At Illinois*
Oct. 23	At Purdue*
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN STATE*
Nov. 13	NORTHWESTERN*
Nov. 20	At Ohio State*

*Big Ten Conference game

AVE MARIA COLLEGE

2004–2005 Ave Maria College Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Aug. 30	Classes begin
Dec. 16	Exams end

Spring 2005

Jan. 11	Classes begin
May 4	Exams end
May 7	Commencement

Phone numbers & Internet access

College operator 337–4100
Website. . . . . www.avemaria.edu

Founded in 1998, Ave Maria College, at 300 W. Forest in downtown Ypsilanti, offers four-year bachelor's degree programs in classics and early Christian literature, economics, history, literature, mathematics, phi-



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Lurie Bell Tower is a landmark on the U-M North Campus.

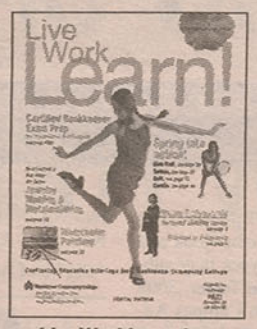
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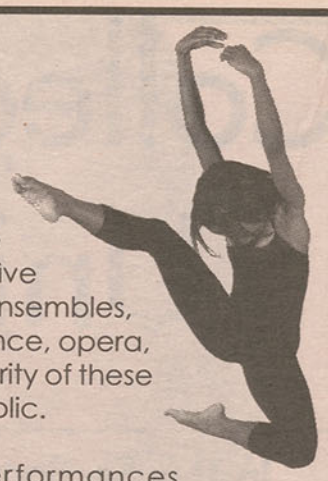
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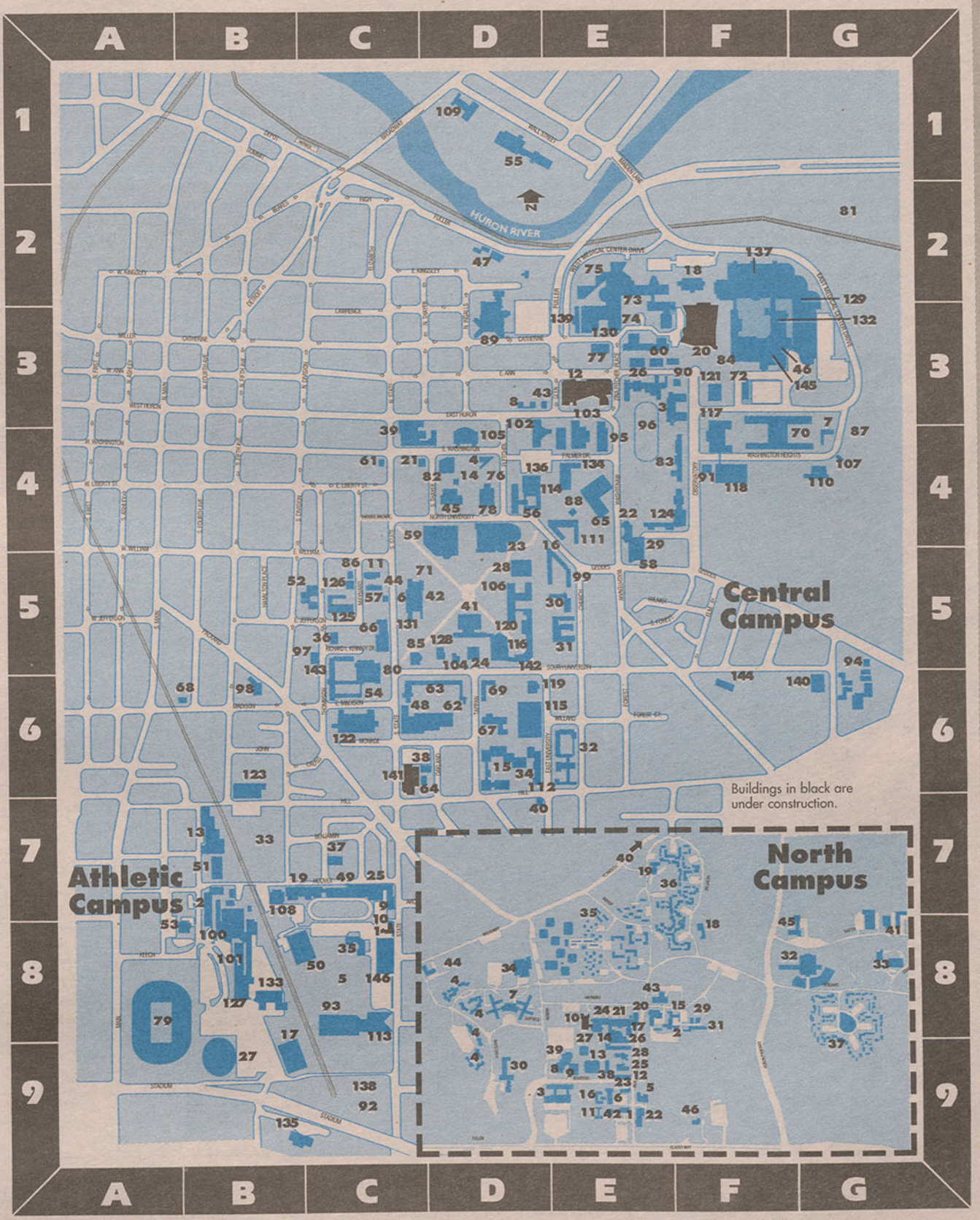
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63. Law Quadrangle, D6
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No-Cost Learning

Sampling the freebies.

If the best things in life are free, what about the best things in Ann Arbor? This town has plenty of culture and education to offer those with fat pocketbooks, but the variety of free activities is also staggering.

Setting out to learn as much as I can in a month without spending a penny, I am at first overwhelmed by the number of choices. Do I try silent Vipassana meditation or join a study group about Rudolf Steiner? Go to Take a Chance Tuesday at the Ark or to a book signing at Shaman Drum?

Obviously, I need some guidance, so I set up a free legal advice appointment with the Washtenaw County Bar Association Young Lawyers. Robyn McCoy Nabwangu answers my questions about how to draft a will, something I've been meaning to do since I had kids. It gets me thinking about other things I've wanted to do.

On a Sunday morning I meet t'ai chi enthusiasts outside Downtown Home & Garden. As we work through the introductory poses, the instructor reminds us, "T'ai chi is a timeless art. Take all the time you need to learn each movement." A spunky senior who looks as though she's in her late seventies replies, "But I'm running out of time!"

My knees are sore for a few days afterward, and after attending a free class at Whole Foods Market on chiropractic care, I realize I need to get my spine aligned—something I can't do for free, unfortunately.

I can feed my spirit, though, on a budget consisting only of coins for parking meters. On a cold, rainy Saturday I stroll through the U-M Museum of Art's exhibit *The Changing Garden* and study paintings and diagrams of the gardens of Versailles. On Mother's Day, I enjoy one of Ann Arbor's many exquisite free gardens, the Arb. The smell of sweet lilacs fills the air as I hike with my children up and down the trails, finishing up with lemonade and cookies at a white tent hosted by Arb caretakers.



PATRICK BETZOLD

Next we visit the U-M Life Sciences Institute's open house to find out what all those gigantic cranes have been building for the past couple years. My five-year-old is intrigued to see real-life scientists at work in their labs. On a weekday at noon, we visit the U-M Hospitals for the Gifts of Art program and listen to a flutist and guitarist play Spanish and Latin music.

After dark one Friday evening I invite my next-door neighbors—a sixth-grader crazy about astronomy, and his mom—to the U-M's Angell Hall observatory for a student astronomical society open house. Through the observatory's retractable roof, we get a look at the comet NEAT and at Jupiter and three of its moons. The boy's face shines with sheer excitement. His look alone would be well worth the cost of admission, if there were any.

—Shelley Daily

losophy, political science, and theology. It is supported by the Ave Maria Foundation. Enrollment for the 2003–2004 school year was 212 full-time students.

Tuition for the 2004–2005 year is $11,650. Housing and meals are $5,000 for the academic year.

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

2004–2005 Ave Maria School of Law Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Aug. 30	Classes begin
Dec. 23	Exams end

Spring 2005

Jan. 10	Classes begin
May 13	Exams end

Phone numbers & Internet access

General information 827–8040
Website. . . . . avemarialaw.edu

Ave Maria School of Law, supported by the Ave Maria Foundation, is at Plymouth and Green rds. in Ann Arbor. The school offers students a professional atmosphere, an innovative and comprehensive curriculum, and ongoing opportunities for developing professional skills, including clinical and externship programs. Expected enrollment for fall 2004 is approximately 300.

Prospective students should contact the admissions office at 827–8063 or go to the Prospective Students link on the website. Tuition is $27,100 per year.

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time.

2004–2005 Cleary University Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Sept. 13	Classes begin (fall A)
Oct. 25	Classes begin (fall B)
Dec. 12	Exams end (fall A)
Feb. 13	Exams end (fall B)

Winter 2005

Jan. 10	Classes begin (winter A)
Feb. 21	Classes begin (winter B)
Mar. 27	Exams end (winter A)
May 22	Exams end (winter B)

Spring 2005

Apr. 11	Classes begin (spring A)
May 23	Classes begin (spring B)
July 3	Exams end (spring A)
Aug. 28	Exams end (spring B)

Summer 2005

July 18	Classes begin
Oct. 23	Exams end

Phone numbers & Internet access

University operator 332–4477, (888) 525–3279
Website: . . . . . cleary.edu

Cleary University, at 3601 Plymouth, Ann Arbor, offers several degrees at the associate, bachelor, and master level, including marketing, quality management, accounting, information technology, finance, and human resource management. Graduate concentrations include business management and accounting. Qualified students can earn their B.B.A. in one year through an accelerated program.

Prospective students should contact the admissions office at ext. 2249. The undergraduate application fee is $25; tuition is $245 per credit hour and includes books. The graduate application fee is $50; tuition is $425 per credit hour and includes books.

Employment information is available on the web at cleary.edu.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time.

2004–2005 Concordia University Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Aug. 29	Orientation
Sept. 1	Classes begin
Dec. 17	Exams end

Spring 2005

Jan. 10	Classes begin
May 6	Exams end

Phone numbers & Internet access

University operator 995–7300
Website . . . . . cuaa.edu

Affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia University, at 4090 Geddes, offers associates' and bachelors' degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, and professional church ministries. Accelerated degree programs are offered to adult students in business leadership, health care administration, and criminal justice administration. A master's degree is offered in organizational leadership.

Prospective undergraduate students should call the admissions office, 995–7322 or (800) 253–0680, to request a free application package and course catalog. The application fee is $25. Prospective students and accelerated degree students should call 995–7322 for tuition information. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, 995–7324, or through the Center for Adult Education, 995–7583.

Employment information can be obtained through the main switchboard, 995–7300; ask to speak to the chief operating officer.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2004–2005 EMU Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

Sept. 1	Classes begin
Dec. 18	Exams end

Winter 2005

Jan. 5	Classes begin
Apr. 26	Exams end

Spring 2005

May 2	Classes begin
June 23	Semester ends

Summer 2005

June 27	Classes begin
Aug. 18	Semester ends

Phone numbers & Internet access

University operator 487–1849
Website . . . . . emich.edu

Eastern Michigan University's main campus lies between Washtenaw Ave. and Huron River Dr. in Ypsilanti. For its 25,000 students, including 19,000 undergraduates, EMU offers bachelors', masters', and specialist degrees, as well as three doctoral degrees (in educational leadership, clinical psychology, and technology). In all, nearly 200 academic programs are available through EMU's five degree-granting colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Technology). A three-year Advanced B.A. is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities via its Extended Programs Unit, which includes the Corporate Training Division, continuing education (offering distance learning and on-line classes), and study abroad.

Undergraduate tuition for 2004–2005 is $156.90 per credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio, and $490.95 per credit hour for nonresidents. Graduate tuition is $284.20 per credit hour for Michigan residents and $575.35 for nonresidents.

Prospective students should contact the admissions office at (800) 468–6368 or 487–3060. Registration for spring, summer, and fall terms opens early Mar.

For employment information, call 487–0016. Lists of job openings are also maintained at 16 locations around the EMU campus.

EMU Football Schedule

For home games at Rynearson Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. All times are Eastern Time and are subject to change. For ticket information, call 487–0317.

Sept. 2	BUFFALO	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	At Florida	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	TOLEDO*	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	EASTERN ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	IDAHO	2 p.m.
Oct. 9	At Ball State*	Time TBA
Oct. 16	At Western Michigan*	2 p.m.

Oct. 30	At Bowling Green*	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	At Kent State*	4 p.m.
Nov. 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	1 p.m.

*Mid-American Conference game

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2004–2005 WCC Academic Calendar

Fall 2004

July 7	Registration begins for continuing students
July 14	Registration begins for new and readmitted students
Aug. 27	Semester begins
Dec. 17	Semester ends

Winter 2005

Nov. 10	Registration begins for continuing students
Nov. 17	Registration begins for new and readmitted students
Jan. 10	Semester begins
May 2	Semester ends

Spring/Summer 2005

Mar. 16	Registration begins for continuing students
Mar. 23	Registration begins for new and readmitted students
May 6	Semester begins
Aug. 22	Semester ends

Phone numbers & Internet access

Student Connection. 973–3543
Website . . . . . wccnet.edu

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr.) offers associates' degrees and certificates in more than 120 areas, including business, health and public services, humanities and social sciences, math and natural sciences, and technology. More than 19,800 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 7,900 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 1,300 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and on-line instruction. WCC also offers employee training and seminars (call 677–5008).

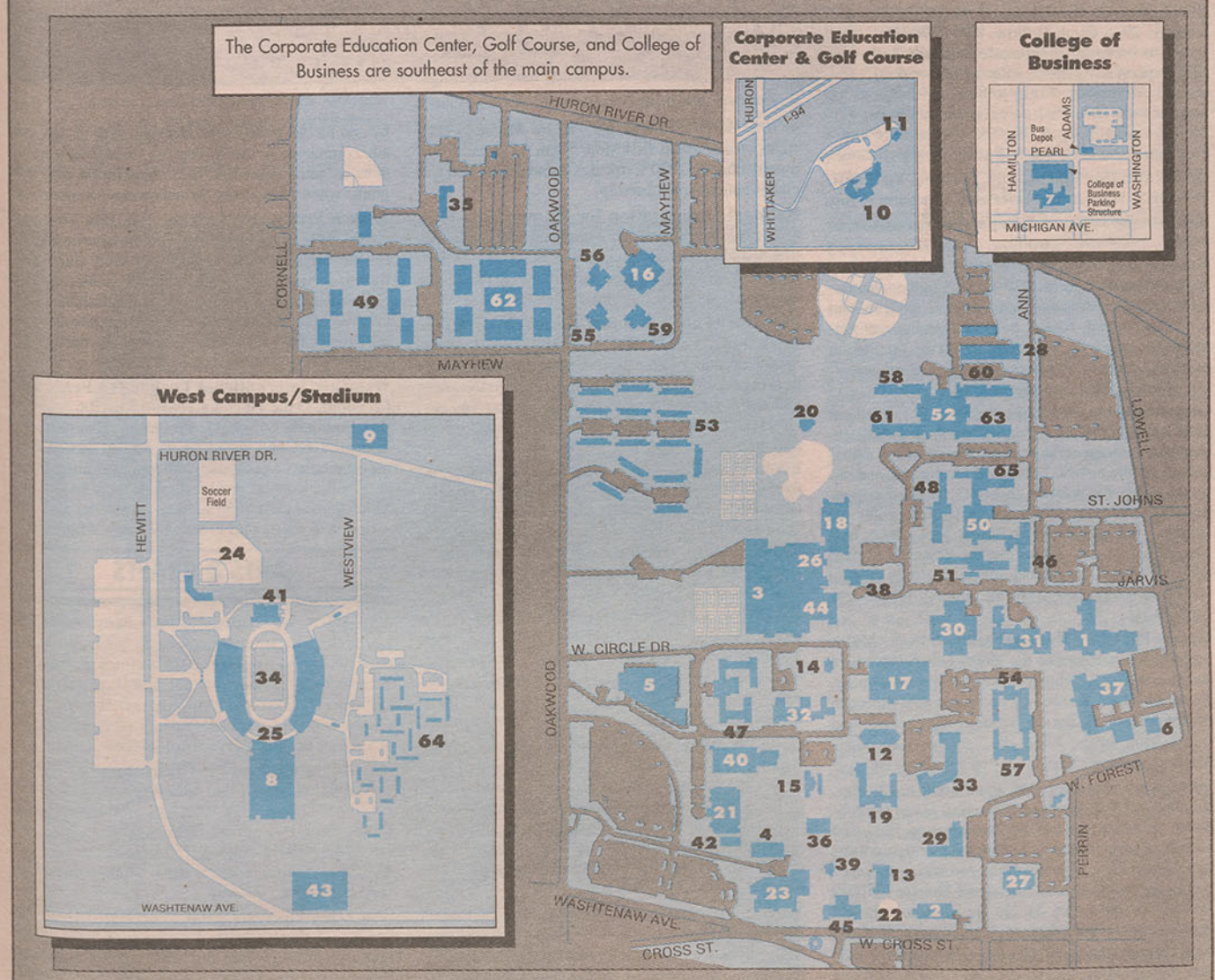
In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, western Ann Arbor, Brighton, and Hartland.

Prospective students can apply, register, and pay on-line. They can also call the Student Connection Office (973–3543) to request more information or ask questions about applying to the college. There is no application fee. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs.

Tuition is $60 per credit hour for county residents, $101 for other Michigan residents, and $134 for out-of-state residents. There is a $7 per credit hour technology fee. For classes with a lab, there is a fee of $1 for each lab hour outside instructional time. To audit a class (no grade or course credit), students must register and pay the regular tuition. County residents age 65 and older pay class fees but no tuition.

For employment information, contact the human resources office, 973–3497. ■

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



BUILDING & DEPARTMENT INDEX

Campus Facilities

1. Alexander Music Building
2. Boone Hall
3. Bowen Field House
4. Briggs Hall
5. Bruce T. Halle Library
6. Coatings Research Institute
7. College of Business
8. Convocation Center and Arena (West Campus)
9. Cooper Building (West Campus)
10. Corporate Education Center
11. Eagle Crest Golf Club
12. Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services
13. Ford Hall
14. Geddes Town Hall Schoolhouse
15. Hover Building
16. Hoyt Conference Center
17. John W. Porter College of Education Building
18. Jones Pool
19. King Hall
20. Lake House
21. Mark Jefferson Science Building
22. Martin Luther King Jr. Gardens
23. McKenny Union
24. Oestrike Stadium (West Campus)
25. Olds-Marshall Track (West Campus)
26. Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center
27. Pease Auditorium
28. Physical Plant
29. Pierce Hall
30. Pray-Harrold Classroom Building
31. Quirk Dramatic Arts Building/Sponberg Theater
32. Rackham School of Special Education
33. Roosevelt Hall
34. Rynearson Stadium (West Campus)
35. Sculpture Studio
36. Sherzer Hall
37. Sill Hall
38. Snow Health Center
39. Starkweather Hall
40. Strong Physical Science Building
41. Team Building (West Campus)
42. Terrestrial and Aquatics Research Building
43. University House (West Campus)
44. Warner Gymnasium
45. Welch Hall

Housing & Dining Facilities

46. Best Residence Hall
47. Brown-Munson Apartments
48. Buell Residence Hall
49. Cornell Courts Apartments
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52. Eastern Eateries
53. Future Student Center
54. Goddard Residence Hall
55. Hill Residence Hall
56. Hoyt Tower
57. Jones Residence Hall
58. Phelps Residence Hall
59. Pittman Residence Hall
60. Putnam Residence Hall
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Groups & Classes



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Betty Hahen (left) plans to make hats out of the weaving held by Marion Marzolf. Both are members of the Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild.

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Groups and classes for adults are organized by subject. For children's activities and classes, see Children. For exercise and sports classes, see Recreation. If the meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead.

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An **S** at the end of an entry denotes groups and classes especially for seniors or with discounts for seniors.

CLASS RESOURCES

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 2765 Boardwalk. 994–2300. Classes in art, business and finance, computers, cooking, crafts, dance, drama, health, languages, martial arts, music, swimming, tennis, yoga, and more. Schedules mailed quarterly to Ann Arbor school district residents and available at the Ann Arbor District Library, City Hall, and the Rec & Ed office. Fees vary. reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Call for quarterly catalog, including yoga, gymnastics, studio cycling, personal training, and more. Classes open to nonmembers for higher fees. Annual membership: ages 5–11, $240; ages 12–17, $75; ages 18–22, $264; ages 23 and older, $462; family, $750. www.annarborymca.org E-mail: mail@annarborymca.org

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 8083, AA 48107. Michigan office: (313) 578–6800. Promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets first Wed. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. State dues vary ($5 and up based on income). www.aclumich.org E-mail: washtenaw@aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse). 761–8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide, including criminal justice (www.prisoneradvocacy.org; e-mail: pryder@afsc.organd) and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues (www.afsc-fan.org; e-mail: mgibson-faith@afsc.org). No dues.

Ann Arbor Area Committee for Peace, P.O. Box 130074, AA 48113–0074. 332–9047. Formed in response to the events of September 11, 2001. Promotes peaceful alternatives to the war on terrorism and protects civil rights and civil liberties. Activities include public speaking, leafleting, signature ads, marches and vigils, educational forums, public art projects, and more. www.justpeaceinfo.org E-mail: info@justpeaceinfo.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. 480–4986. Chairwoman: Susan Greenberg, 761–3253. Organizes mayoral and city council campaigns, raises funds, and cooperates with statewide and national campaigns. Holds annual Labor Day picnic at Island Park. www.aadems.org

Black/Jewish Coalition of Washtenaw County, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Devoted to bringing together local black and Jewish people. Sponsors informal get-togethers and discussions. Works to fight anti-Semitism and racism. Past celebrations include Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday observance and a Freedom Seder at Passover. E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org

Bread for the World, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487–9058. Hunger legislation and education group. Regular meetings. www.breadmichigan.org/15 E-mail: wolverbob@cs.com

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network—Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area. 930–0357. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. www.glsen-aaypsi.org E-mail: rodmancini@juno.com

Gray Panthers, 3470 Carpenter Rd., #211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973–5593. Don Pelz, secretary. June Rusten, convener. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Lobbies at local, state, and national levels for reforms in health care, education, housing, campaign finance, protecting water resources, and globalization. Meets Sept.–June, first Sat. 10 a.m.–noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Rd. Annual dues $30 or less (sliding scale). www.graypanthers.org E-mail: junealice@earthlink.net

Green Party of Huron Valley, 548 S. Main. 663–3555. Local arm of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan works to promote ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second and fourth Mon. at the Michigan League; times vary. www.migreens.org E-mail: dystopia@wwnet.com

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663–1870. Education and action group for people of faith and conscience working on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, globalization, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual Hunger (CROP) Walk (2004 date: Oct. 3). No fee. Call or write for free newsletter. www.icpj.net E-mail: info@icpj.net

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. 476–7817. Fields political candidates and promotes free market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets Thurs. 7:30 p.m., CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial. Meetings and information free; annual dues $10. www.lpwash.org E-mail: Michlibertarian@comcast.net

Michigan Coalition on Donation. (800) 482–4881. Advocates organ and tissue donation through legislative, public, and professional education endeavors. www.mcod.org E-mail: info@giftoflifemichigan.org

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work together on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. www.michigannudebeachadvocates.org E-mail: mgkerwin@juno.com

Michigan Tenants Counseling. 761–8599. Provides handbooks and brochures about tenants' rights, phone and on-line counseling, and community education to promote decent and affordable rental housing. www.michigantenants.org

NAACP, Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. Harry Williams, 663–6226. Monitors civil rights issues. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community church, 2730 Carpenter. Annual dues $30 (includes national membership).

National Organization for Women. Bev Fish, 484–1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Annual dues $22–$40 (includes national, state, and local membership). www.now.org

PIRGIM (Public Interest Research Group in Michigan), 122 S. Main, suite 370. 662–6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation organization working on behalf of consumers and the environment. Annual dues $25 and up (includes newsletter). www.pirgim.org E-mail: info@pirgim.org

Republican Party of Washtenaw County, 2500 Packard, #209B, AA 48104. 971–4622. Supports candidates at local, county, and state levels and develops campaign plans and strategies. Provides voting information. Executive committee meets Sept.–June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. www.wash-gop.com E-mail: washgop@provide.net

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763–4186. Compiles resources and provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. No dues. www.umich.edu/~inqueery E-mail: lgbta@umich.edu

United Nations Association–USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Patricia Wulp, 913–2038. Local chapter of national organization dedicated to supporting U.S. participation in an effective United Nations. Quarterly newsletter and at least three public meetings annually plus special projects; call for times and locations. Dues are based on family size and student status. E-mail: wulp@umich.edu

Vegetarian Information Network and Exchange, P.O. Box 2224, AA 48106. 428–3426. Promotes vegetarian lifestyle. Sponsors speakers, presentations, restaurant outings, and summer potluck picnics. Meets first Sun.; location varies. Nonmembers welcome. Annual dues $15. E-mail: vineinfo@yahoo.com

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues from a veteran's standpoint. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings. www.vfpwc.org E-mail: wolverbob@cs.com

War Tax Dissidents. David Bassett, 662–1373. Works for passage of the Peace Tax Fund Bill to establish the right of conscientious objection to military taxation. Maintains a speakers' bureau and lends a 15-minute video describing this legislation. Occasional meetings. No dues. E-mail: drbasset@umich.edu

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 117 N. Division. 913–8604. Dedicated to improving the quality and quantity of bicycling and walking opportunities through education and advocacy. www.wbwc.org E-mail: wbwc@topica.com.

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project. 995–9867. Supports educational, social, and political initiatives by and for the transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay, and ally community in the Washtenaw County area. Maintains an antiviolence and hate-crime monitoring program. www.wrap-up.org E-mail: wrap@wrap-up.org

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. 741–1062. Encourages progressive women to run for political office. Works for civil and voting rights, health, the environment, peace, justice, and the welfare and education of all children. Explores how to control the money and power of corporate and military structures. www.wpactivists.org E-mail: info@wpactivists.org

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Odile Hugonot-Haber, 761–7967, or Ursula Freimark, 663–4741. Promotes equality, world disarmament, and spending on human needs. Current national campaigns: challenging multinational corporations, racial justice, disarmament. Meets first Mon. Annual dues $35 (includes newsletter and subscription to *Peace and Freedom*). www.wilpf.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Lectures, parties, workshops, and classes, including drop-in classes, for all ages; ArtVentures multicultural art activity studio; summer camps; and exhibits. Gallery shop. Membership optional; members get discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. www.annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns. 663–3763; Howard Bond, 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.–June, first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues $15. E-mail: elburns@aol.com

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in textile arts. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and other locations. Annual fashion show and luncheon in the spring. Meets Sept.–May, second Tues. 6:45 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Annual dues $25 (includes newsletter). www.annarborfiberarts.org E-mail: scandersenbeads@netzero.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Marlene Blum, 662–3766. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Annual dues $30. www.annarborwomenartists.org

Common Threads. Riin Gill, 677–4399. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first and third Tues. 7–9 p.m., Borders Books & Music, Arborland. No dues. E-mail: riin@umich.edu

Embroiderers Guild, 434–9450. Instruction and workshops for people interested in the needle arts. Meets Sept.–June, third Mon. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues $30 (includes newsletter and *Needle Arts* magazine). E-mail: annarborega@yahoo.com

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen

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Campbell, 483–5693. Members study and practice lace making by hand and discuss collecting lace. Meets every other month. www.gllgi.org E-mail: kjcampbelllace@provide.net

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. Jackie Ferrington, (734) 878–6396. Regional guild for quilt makers offers lectures and workshops; makes quilts and raises funds for children who comes to SAFE House shelter. Meets second Sat. in May & third Sat. in Jan., Mar., July, Sept., & Nov., 9 a.m. Annual dues $35. Guests: $10. www.apin.com/gaaqg E-mail: biljkfer@ismi.net

Classes

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663–4970. Nancy Grob, 433–1451. Fall and winter classes in hand-building and throwing. Classes open to all adults, with waiting list. Call for fees. Membership by invitation only. E-mail: nlgrob@msn.com.

Art Oasis, 307 N. Main. 665–7665. Classes and workshops taught by local artists, including classes on mosaics, metalwork, and bookmaking. www.artoasis.org E-mail: artoasis@artoasis.org

Bead Gallery, 309 E. Liberty, (663–6800). Introduction to basic beading and weaving. Specializes in one-night projects (evening classes). www.beadgalleryannarbor.com.

Findings, 3925 Jackson Rd. 929–9751. Classes in many types of beading and jewelry making. Fees $15–$60. www.beadseekers.com E-mail: findings@mail.ic.net

Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts, 410 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops). 741–7531. Bookbinding and paper arts workshops weekly, for all ages. www.hollanders.com

Talking Colors Art School, 4090 Packard. 973–9077. Teaches fine arts, including painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking, for all ages. Summer camps and classes during school breaks. www.talkingcolors.com

Yourist Pottery, 1160 Broadway. 662–4914. Working studio offers classes for students of all ages and levels, workshops, a work space for ceramic artists, a gallery of finished works, and monthly video screenings (first Sun. 4 p.m.). www.youristpottery.com E-mail: kay@youristpottery.com

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association. Diane Nixon, 996–1744. Provides opportunities for leadership, education, networking, and national recognition. Annual craft show (Dec. 4, 2004, at Pioneer High School) to raise funds for college scholarships. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues: national $50, local $18, plus fee for dinner each meeting. Reservations required. www.abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club. 332–9033. Programs, events, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Helps nonprofit and public service organizations with advertising and marketing, encourages students and minority participation in advertising, and recognizes excellence in advertising. Meetings Sept.–May, third Thurs., Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth. Cocktail hour 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m., program 7:30 p.m.; free for members, $38 for nonmembers, $20 for students. Reservations required. www.a2ac.org.

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665–4433. Networking opportunities, seminars, member discounts, health care programs. Governmental advocacy and monitoring legislation that affects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes *Ann Arbor Regional Business-to-Business,* the *Ann Arbor Atlas,* and the *Ann Arbor Business Directory.* Dues based on number of employees. www.annarborchamber.org E-mail: info@annarborchamber.org

Association for Women in Computing. For women in information technology careers. Meets twice a month for lunch and coordinates monthly programs. www.awc-aa.org E-mail: president@awc-aa.org



CARINE LUTZ

Brandon Remmert of the Ann Arbor Magic Club practices putting a handkerchief through a mirror.

Institute of Management Accountants. Mary Cortese, 434–6218. Local chapter of organization for financial professionals. Meets monthly for professional development and dinner meetings with speakers. www.imamichigan.org/annarbor

National Association of Career Women. Marlena Reigh, 668–6074. Local chapter of organization providing networking and professional development activities. Monthly lunch meetings. www.nacwonline.org E-mail: radiantalk@aol.com

National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Frank Baldwin, 662–5288. County chapter of national organization protects and assists with earned benefits of federal employees. Open to active and retired federal employees and spouses. Meets second Mon. at noon.

New Enterprise Forum, 425 S. Main, suite 103. Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, 665–4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, $20 for nonmembers. www.nef.bizserve.com

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Three local clubs: ***Ann Arbor Rotary Downtown,*** Paul Glendon, 663–4126; ***Briarwood Rotary of Ann Arbor,*** Bruce Stone, 668–4100; and ***Ann Arbor North Rotary,*** Daniel Weiss, 769–5778.

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665–4433, ext. 125. Members provide free and confidential counseling and mentoring to entrepreneurs, start-ups, established businesses, and nonprofit organizations. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. Hours by appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. www.southeastmiscore.org

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332–9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Meets first Tues. 6:30 p.m., University Living, 2865 S. Main. Meetings free to members, $10 for nonmembers. Annual dues $55; name-tag pin $7. www.wbo-mich.org

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. 994–1934. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Monthly meetings Sept.–May at Eberwhite Elementary School. eberwhite.aaps.k12.mi.us E-mail: arah@comcast.net

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769–5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River system. Citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, and river protection projects. www.hrwc.org

Michigan Botanical Club. 663–5667. Founded in 1941 to promote understanding, enjoyment, and preservation of Michigan plant life and conservation of our natural resources. Huron Valley chapter meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–Apr. Public welcome. Field trips spring through fall, free and open to the public. Annual dues $25; students $18 (includes state and chapter newsletters and quarterly *The Michigan Botanist*). www.michbotclub.org.

Sierra Club. 480–7751. Local branch of national organization of people interested in outdoor activities, environmental action, and conservation. Recreational activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free meeting third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues for national organization: introductory $25, renewal $40 (not required for local activities). www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron

Superior Land Conservancy, 1100 N. Main, suite 212. 997–0942. A local division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy; preserves land in Superior Township. Organizes events, speakers, and informational meetings to promote public awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter.* www.landconservancy.com E-mail: smlcaa@ameritech.net

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994–6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on the local area. Sponsors field trips. Publishes a bimonthly newsletter. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues $10–$20. www.washtenawaudubon.org **S**

Washtenaw Land Trust, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302–5263. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open space. Provides information to landowners about estate planning, conservation options, government land protection programs, and the economic benefits of preserving open lands. Promotes land use education. Annual dues: $30, family $50. www.washtenawlandtrust.org E-mail: info@washtenawlandtrust.org

Waterloo Natural History Association. 475–3170. Supports natural history programs, helps maintain trails, operates gift shop, and raises funds for improvements at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Sponsors Maple Sugar Festival every other year and weekly walks and presentations. Annual dues $5–$20. www.wnha.org

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women. Marina Brown, 663–6431. Information line: 973–6287. Female college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Study groups and annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meetings third Tues., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues $70. Book sale Sept. 10–12, 2004, Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. www.aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including martial arts, sketching, and ethnic dancing. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. www.aaccom.org E-mail: info@aaccom.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662–9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and society. Call for events. www.anthroposophy.org OR www.creativehumanspirit.org E-mail: information@anthroposophy.org

Friends of the English Regency. Jennifer Dye, (313) 538–6266. For people with an interest in the culture and literature of England in the early 1800s. Period card and croquet games and dances (ball with dance workshops each Nov.). Participants encouraged to wear period costumes. No dues; small fee for dances and events. E-mail: RegencyAthenaeum@hotmail.com

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., fourth Sun., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr. Annual dues $12–$25 (includes journal). www.hvcn.org/info/gswc E-mail: Marciamccr@aol.com **S**

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, 996–5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts relevant to local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665–5808. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides election information; sponsors candidate forums; and lobbies government officials. Publishes guide, *Your Elected Officials.* Open to all people of voting age. Meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Annual dues (local, state, and national) $50, student $20, household $75. www.lwv.org

Michigan Archaeological Society. 995–8806. Membership organization for anyone interested in archaeology. Work in the field as the opportunity arises. Public welcome. Free meeting with speaker, Sept.–May, third Thurs. vwww.miarch.org E-mail: dency@aol.com

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, and an annual picnic and St. Nicholas party. Annual dues $10–$30 (includes newsletter). E-mail: tonbroos@umich.edu **S**

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996–2564 or (248) 593–8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995–1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May–June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News.* Annual dues $2–$10. www.oldwestside.org E-mail: cbrumme@attglobal.net

Washtenaw County Historical Society, P.O. Box 3336, AA 48106. 662–9092. Meets Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Annual dues $10–$25. Museum at 500 N. Main open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Annual antique toy and doll exhibit in Dec. www.washtenawhistory.org E-mail: wchs–500@ameritech.net **S**

Classes

American Red Cross, 2729 Packard. 971–5300. Courses in CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillation, water safety, lifeguard training, babysitting, pet first aid, and caregiving (for families caring for a loved one at home). www.wc-redcross.org

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Bryant Neighborhood Education Series, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Workshops and seminars on issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, and health care. Call for meeting information. www.a2gov.org

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Civitan. Julie Kearney, 662–4637. Focuses on the mentally and physically handicapped, helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Annual dues $40–$60 ($25 to join).

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913–9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21–39. Annual projects include Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, spring Gallup Run, and Christmas tree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., room 101. Annual dues $65 ($75 first year). www.a2jaycees.org E-mail: president@a2jaycees.org

Elks Lodge #325. 663–1105. Supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Meets monthly. Annual dues $81.

Elks Pratt Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761–7172, or James Crawford, 662–0800. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt; sponsors oratorical contest for 11th- and 12th-grade students; offers beauty and talent activities. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet first & third Sat. 4 p.m.

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Harold Kooyers, 971–1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets second Mon. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Quarterly dues $65 (includes dinner). E-mail: hkooyers@aol.com

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4211. Volunteers staff the Friends Bookshop (open Sept.–Apr., Sat. & Sun.), deliver books to the homebound, assemble mailings, and help the library as needed. General membership $25. www.aadl.org/friends E-mail: clarkd@aadl.org

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Ernest Bevins, 426–4833. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, area shelters, and other charities. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m., followed by dinner, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. E-mail: ebevins@charter.net

Hadassah. P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. 668–1901. Open to all Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, and fund-raising programs to support Hadassah projects worldwide. Annual dues $36, lifetime $250.

Junior League of Ann Arbor. NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 996–8818. Open to all women. Leadership and training volunteer organization promoting personal development. Focus on dating-violence prevention and education. Meets Sept.–May, second Tues. 7 p.m. Call for membership information. www.jlaa.org

Kiwanis. Three clubs: ***Downtown,*** John Bassett, 747–8200, aakiwanis.org; ***Western,*** Bruce Amrine, 665–5225; and ***Eastern,*** Kenneth Shaw, 971–7615. Annual dues $150. Downtown club holds fund-raising rummage sale Sat. 9 a.m.–noon, Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First.

Lions Club. 663–6320. Service group that primarily assists the sight- or hearing-impaired. ***Sunrise Lions Club*** meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:30 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw; ***Host Lions Club*** meets first & third Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson; ***Evening Lions Club*** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial.

Loyal Order of Moose, 1115 Harold Cir. 662–1702. Provides homes for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues $40, enrollment $20. E-mail: aamoose@ameritech.net

Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Shawn Powell, 260–5016. Organizes community activities, including volunteer work at the VA Hospital, and participates in parades. Meets Jan.–Oct., last Thurs. 7 p.m., VFW Post, 616 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. Initial fee $30; annual dues $25 (includes newsletter).

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church, AA 48103. Local chapter, for artists or those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in drama, dance, art, music, literature. 2005 competition is drama; 2006 competition is dance. E-mail: dlystra@sbcglobal.net

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Frank Visovatti, 481–5516. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Annual dues $25, senior citizens and young alums $15, free to first-year alums and to alums who are full-time local grad students. www.ndannarbor.com S

Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: ***Breakfast Club*** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Jonathan's Restaurant, 4389 Jackson Rd. (Parkland Plaza). Jerry J. Kelley, 434–8272. Annual dues $70 ($18–$25 to join). ***Noon Club*** meets Tues. at Jonathan's. Victor Turner, 761–2236. Annual dues $70 ($25 to join). ***Pittsfield Township Club*** meets Thurs. 7:30 a.m. at Country Creek Diner, 7025 E. Michigan at Moon. Mike Morehouse, 677–2552. Dues $75 ($35 to join).

FLORA & FAUNA

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Bill Craver, (248) 477–0665. For anyone interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Guest demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual auction. Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues $25. www.annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club. Melanie Cunningham, 662–4582. Promotes education about cage birds and shares information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets second Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Annual dues $20. www.hvcn.org/info/aacbc

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Nancy Hart, 665–7072. Monthly speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours; sponsors flower shows. Members care for the gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Cobblestone Farm, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets Sept.–May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei Auditorium; public welcome. Annual dues $20. www.annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, usually second Fri. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray Dr., off Huron Pkwy. Annual dues $60 (includes two issues of Japanese magazine). Guests welcome.

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Paige Hartman, 426–2704. Meets monthly Sept.–May at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings typically include feature program, display of orchids in bloom, and a raffle of orchids and related materials. www.aaosonline.org E-mail: hartman@dexter.k12.mi.us

Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998–7061. Supports research, education, and public outreach. Annual dues $45, family $55. www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

Huron Valley Fishin' Friends. Gerry Bolgos (co-president), days 764–4592, evenings 663–6908. For novices and experts. Sponsors outings, holds clinics. Meets third Thurs. E-mail: gbolgos@umich.edu

Rose Society of Huron Valley. Sarah Hanifi, 424–9321. For anyone interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Annual show on Father's Day. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May–Oct, second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues $10.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association. Cathy Leonard, 426–0526. Local branch raises money for civic and academic projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Hosts garden walk in June and greens gifts market in Dec. Meets Sept.–May, second Thurs. Annual dues $40.

CLASSES

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Ellen Weatherbee, 998–7061. Adult, youth, and family classes year round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Call for brochures. Fees vary. www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

Washtenaw County MSU Extension, 705 N. Zeeb

Keeping Balls in the Air

The Juggling Arts Club makes it look easy.



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

A routine day on the Diag for club members.

No one at Wide-World Sports Center is wearing soccer shoes, but plenty of balls are flying through the air, along with rings, clubs, sticks, and scarves. Alone and in groups, people maneuver various objects in unusual ways—behind their backs, under their legs, and while pedaling on two wooden planks with wheels attached.

This is Cascadia, the Juggling Arts Club of Ann Arbor's annual festival, held every spring. To someone who has trouble tossing two balls with one hand, these feats amaze.

A game of Five-Ball Endurance begins with a dozen people in a circle holding five balls each. A judge starts his watch. Sixty balls begin to rotate in cascades (figure-eight patterns in which both hands toss and catch) and showers (circular tosses with one hand throwing objects in an arcing pattern and the other catching them). Whoever drops a ball is eliminated, and soon only two are left standing: local comedian-juggler Josh Casey and thirteen-year-old Greg Ruetenik of Lansing. Almost five minutes after beginning, Casey drops a ball, and the spectators murmur. Ruetenik tosses a ball under his leg and finishes with a flourish.

All day, others perform fantastic tricks. Henry Robertson's specialty is "contact juggling," in which the prop is in constant contact with the juggler's body. Robertson, a U-M graduate student in biostatistics, has been juggling for two years. He begins by placing an acrylic ball on the front of his head. He flips it to the nape of his neck, rolls it down his back, and rolls it back up his spine. "Ideally, I'd like to get it up to the top of my head," he says.

Later, at one of the club's regular meetings, half a dozen tricksters gather. The group is an interesting mix of entertainers and the scientifically minded. One woman, wearing jeans and a tank top (no sleeves to get in the way), tosses two red balls behind her back, throwing them with one hand and catching them with the other, demonstrating superb manual dexterity. Across from her, a long-haired man tosses three balls with each hand, with increasing height and speed. He throws them up so quickly that it's hard to count them.

Another member of the group starts out juggling yellow, pink, and green fluorescent clubs in circles in front of himself and behind his back. Soon he switches to five clubs. When one drops, he lifts it with his foot, flips it into the air, and catches it in his hand. This is Dave Lewis, who's been juggling "just for fun" for twenty years. "It started with a bowl of plastic fruit," he says. "For some reason, I picked up some plastic lemons." And that's all it took to get him hooked.

—Michele Leshan

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HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports teams, see the Recreation section.

American Truck Historical Society. Marcia McCrary, 483–2799, or Bob Ludwig, 429–0619. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., Wed. closest to midmonth, 7 p.m., Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. at Pleasant Lake Rd. Each meeting features a speaker and talk with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meetings free. Annual dues $37 national, additional $10 for chapter (includes newsletter).

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665–5805. Promotes education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers. Monthly newsletter. Meets second Fri. Annual dues $15. www.hbd.org/aabg E-mail: spencer@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Call Stacey Tessler, 623–8050, or show up. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills Clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $5.

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Hardware and software professionals investigating networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 7:30–10 p.m. at Ann Arbor ITZone, 330 E. Liberty. Membership $10. Meetings free and open to the public. www.computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Doll Collectors. Tish Lehman, 994–6603, or Peggy Warner, 429–2866. Meets second Sat. for programs, philanthropic projects, and socializing. Chartered with the United Federation of Doll Collectors.

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on fleet of four modern, well-equipped aircraft. Monthly meetings and social activities. www.annarborflyers.com

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482–9523. Monthly meetings, newsletter, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.–June, second Wed. 7 p.m. Annual dues $20. www.aamagic.org E-mail: annarbormagic@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.–Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Annual dues $5. E-mail: harwin@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971–5763, or Beverly Black, 665–4312. Sharing stories is a major part of each meeting. Visitors welcome. Annual dues $15. Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. and the Nicola's Books Storytelling Festival in the spring. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., fourth Sun. 2–4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson Rd. E-mail: fransdotir@aol.com OR bevblack@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Evan Garrett, 996–8345. Informal gathering of train lovers who show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., third Fri. 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. E-mail: egarrett111366MI@comcast.net

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106–1572. 930–6564. Promotes interest in amateur radio communication, maintains and operates group-owned equipment, holds licensing classes and test sessions, provides communications during public events and emergencies. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Community College, building and room vary. Visitors welcome. Annual dues $20. www.w8pgw.org E-mail: info@w8pgw.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429–2992. For those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets Aug.–June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual dues $35 national, $12 chapter.

Grex. Dan Romanchik, 930–6564. Modem: 761–3000. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to become members and help run the system. Users meet Sat. 10:15 a.m. at Gallup Park for a walk. www.cyberspace.org E-mail: info@cyberspace.org Telnet: cyberspace.org

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for people of any age interested in rocks and minerals. Field trips and newsletter. Children's program. Meets Sept.–May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Annual dues $10–$16.

Juggling Arts Club of Ann Arbor. Ben Sturm, 222–9803. (See feature, "Keeping Balls in the Air," above.) For those who want to learn juggling and jugglers who want to meet others and share techniques. Occasional performances. Beginners welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30–9:30 p.m., U-M East Hall south atrium, Church St., and Sat. 1–3 p.m., U-M Diag, weather permitting. www.umich.edu/~juggle E-mail: juggling.info@umich.edu

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society. Keith McClary, 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, robotics hobbyists, teachers, and students of all ages and levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. www.marsrobotics.org E-mail: acti@provide.net

Sherlock Holmes society (the Arcadia Mixture). Steve Landes, 604–8146. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes society. Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–Mar., third Sun. Annual dinner in May. Annual dues $10 (includes newsletter, the *Fluffy Ash*). E-mail: chieftobac@yahoo.com

Society for Creative Anachronism, U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., 1301 Beal St., room 1311. Contact Jesse Goldstein, seneschal@cynnabar.org; Kate Emens, chatelaine@cynnabar.

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U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994–6208. For anyone interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Membership open to the public. Monthly dues $55; additional fees for lessons and plane rental. www.umflyers.org E-mail: info@umflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Bernard Friberg, 761–1875. Events hotline: 332–9132. Public invited Sat. eves., twice a month, to the Peach Mountain Observatory, North Territorial Rd., 1 mile west of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130 or 807. Annual dues $20 individual or family, $12 student (includes newsletter). www.umich.edu/~lowbrows E-mail: bfriberg@aol.com

Ypsilanti–Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Neal Probert, 834–7805. Meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m. unless rescheduled for holidays, Corsa Instruments, 2370 Abbott. All welcome, no membership fees. www.yaaarc.org E-mail: neal@probestar.com

CLASSES

Kitchen Port, 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops), 665–9188. Cooking demonstration and hands-on classes, Jan.–July and mid-Sept.–mid-Nov., Tues. (times vary; $10), Wed. noon–1 p.m. ($10), Thurs. 6:30–8:30 p.m. ($15), & Sun. 12:30–3:30 p.m. ($50). Tastings, recipes, and beverages.

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Ann Arbor Ballroom Dance Club. Susan Lindstrom, 424–3004. Ballroom dances Sept.–June, third Sat. 9–11 p.m.; intermediate lessons offered 8–9 p.m. Guests welcome ($10/lesson, $10/dance, $15 for both). Open membership. Annual dues $65 (includes all dances and lessons).

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429–5301. Community band sponsored by the city of Ann Arbor and the American Federation of Musicians. Performs Wed. in late June and in July at West Park, and at other events. No dues. E-mail: billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994–2300, ext. 228. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.–Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Fees vary. Concerts Dec. and Apr.

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769–5704. Classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. www.society.arborguitar.org E-mail: society@arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Morris Dance Team. Greg Meisner, 747–8138. Traditional English dance company performs statewide. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. at Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley (Oct.–Apr.), and various outdoor locations (May–Sept.). New members welcome. No dues. www.hvcn.org/info/morris E-mail: a2morris@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums. Bill Kincaid, 973–1828. Band dedicated to teaching and presenting traditional and contemporary pipe and drum music. Group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals throughout the Midwest. www.a2pipesanddrums.org E-mail: whk925@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp, the Ark, 316 S. Main. 747–9644. Group devoted to the practice of shape note singing, a form of communal hymn singing. All voices and levels of experience welcome. Meets Sept.–June, usually second Sun. No dues. E-mail: cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Chris Switzer, cswitz01@juno.com. Meets second and fourth Wed. 7–9 p.m. to critique members' scripts and discuss screenwriting.

Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Judy Tetmeyer, president, (517) 592–5771. Ballroom dancing Tues. 8:15–10:45 p.m. (dance class 7–8 p.m.). Public dinner dances in Nov., Mar., and June. Refreshments and snacks. Singles, couples welcome.

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period instrument brass band. Performs year round throughout the Midwest and in Canada. Occasional open auditions. www.dodworth.org E-mail: Mike.Deren@dodworth.org

Friends of Four Hand Music. 769–2105; 645–4007. Members meet to share ensemble piano music, ranging from simple duets to music for four players at two pianos. Listeners welcome. Meets Sept.–Apr. & June, second Sun. 2 p.m.; May meeting on third Sun. No dues. E-mail: aog@umich.edu

Grand Traditions Vintage Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosaian, 769–0041. Reconstructs historic dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.–Apr.) workshops at all levels, $10. Formal Victorian Holiday Ball, Dec. 11, 2004. Valentine Ragtime Trot, Feb. 13, 2005. Informal monthly swing dance workshop $5. Scholarships available. Call for additional information. www.vintagedance.com E-mail: info@vintagedance.com

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973–6084. Education, performances, and social outlets for people interested in choral music. Open to many levels of ability; committed to embodying diversity in sexual preference and reducing bigotry. Meets mid-Aug.–mid-June, Mon. 7:30–9:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church, Hill & Tappan. www.aaoutloud.org E-mail: outloud@umich.edu

Residence Hall Repertory Theater. Call U-M Hillel, 769–0500. Student and other volunteers create and perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke, AA 48109. 763–4900. Performs and provides training in swordplay, martial arts, and stunt work. New students age 12 and older welcome by arrangement or at free monthly demonstrations. www.ringofsteel.org E-mail: rosteel@umich.edu

Summer Symphony of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Jon Krueger, 677–4831. Continuing summertime music education program for qualified teen and adult musicians. E-mail: sumsym@yahoo.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen. Grace Lehman at the YMCA, 663–0536. Middle Eastern folkloric dance ensemble performs locally. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30–9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:45–9:45 p.m. Special workshops also offered.

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Hotline: 763–6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. Casual dress. Meets most Sun. Annual competition. Tango, salsa, waltz, and cha-cha. All skill levels welcome. www.umich.edu/~umbdc E-mail: ballroom@umich.edu

Women's Chamber Chorus. Jane Brown, 677–0678 or 663–5907. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh.

CLASSES

Ann Arbor has many private dance studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. Membership and meeting info: Kelly Benson, 647–4301. Referrals: Joanne Weintraub, 665–5346. Refers students to qualified piano teachers; organizes student achievement testing, recitals, foundation awards, workshops, and summer camp. Offers continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs. 9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave.

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663–0536. Dance classes offered year round in ballet, tap, modern, and beledi (belly dance) for all levels and ages. Also, jazz, ballroom dancing, folk, and Celtic dance workshops, and more. www.annarborymca.org

Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747–8885. Children's classes in ballet, creative movement, modern, and jazz dances. Adult classes in modern, ballet, jazz, Pilates, and more. Workshops on other dance styles. www.dancegalleryfoundation.org

Israeli dancing, Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Traditional Israeli folk dancing, including lessons. Meets weekly; days vary. 7:30 p.m. (lesson), 8–9:30 p.m. (dance). $3/lesson. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

School for the Performing Arts–Ann Arbor, 4090 Geddes (Concordia University). Stephanie Weaver, executive director, 995–4625. Nonprofit music school offers arts program for infants and preschoolers, children's piano instruction, and youth orchestra. Jazz and chamber music studies for youth and adults. Individual instruction on all instruments and voice, for youths and adults at all levels. Classes held at the school and throughout Ann Arbor. Call or e-mail for catalog. www.spa-aa.org E-mail: info@spa-aa.org



CARRIE LUTZ

Kapila Castoldi teaches meditation at the Sri Chinmoy Center.

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

In addition to the groups listed here, many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer Bible study or special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focusing on Dianetics and Scientology. Regular seminars and classes. Meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m.

Community Bible Study. 663–4918; 668–6340. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner, and 7–8:45 p.m. (adult classes only), St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Call for registration information. www.communitybiblestudy.org E-mail: nddeeb@hotmail.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665–2757. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal,* which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events; interviews and information on holistic health, Buddhism, meditation, movement and dance, and music. Also publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor,* a directory of local alternative practitioners. www.crazywisdom.net E-mail: information@crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing), 996–1332. Simple circle dances, song, and chant from the world's spiritual traditions. All dances are taught; no partner needed. Meets first Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. E-mail: smidd@comcast.net

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662–5529. Programs and services for international students and visiting scholars, including a residence, home hospitality program, global educational programming, pastoral and peer counseling, and worship services. www.ecir.org E-mail: ecir@provide.net

Home League, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Wed. 10:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. www.comnet.org/sa

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424–1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for lay people and clergy on local and international concerns. Meets third Tues. Daytime meetings 10 months of the year and evening meetings second Thurs. four times a year. Offers interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, spring youth retreat, adult retreat, and other events. E-mail: gbrides@umich.edu

Jewish Learning Center, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Wide variety of courses in Torah study, basic Judaism, Talmud, and Hebrew. Classes designed to meet the needs of students and working people with limited time. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Shamanic Journeying. John Morris, 665–3522. A gentle introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Wed. 7:30 p.m., ICC Education Center, 1522 Hill. E-mail: jmm@cyberspace.org

Spiritual Naturists. Group combining spiritual pursuit with social nudity. groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists E-mail: mgkerwin@juno.com

Sri Chinmoy Center, 2144 Packard. Kapila Castoldi, 994–7114. Based on the teachings of Sri Chinmoy. Workshops in meditation. Activities include humanitarian service and biennial Harmony Run across America. Emphasizes physical fitness and its role in spiritual life. No dues. www.srichinmoy.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for people 55 and over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Outreach for homebound seniors Tues. & Fri. Annu-

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al dues $12 (donation; includes newsletter and calendar). S

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769–5911. Classes, special events, and trips. Thirteen weekly activity groups. Lunch ($2) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, available at senior residences and district libraries. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Inclusion on mailing list $5/year. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 12:30–3:30 p.m. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us S

Asian Outreach Program, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth, suite C. Jung Eun Ko, 998–6311. For persons age 55 and over. Advocates for equal rights and opportunities for Asian Americans. Provides ESL classes, citizenship assistance programs, field trips, educational workshops, and social and recreational activities. S

Bryant Golden Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Social and recreational sessions for local seniors and other neighbors. S

Catholic Social Services Older Adult Unit, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Hospital campus. 712–3625. Helps seniors 60 and over with Medicare/Medicaid, health care financing, tax assistance, grandparents raising grandchildren, respite care, and push-button emergency medical response. Offers countywide volunteer placement and support. Publishes annual *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: Jkind@csswashtenaw.org S

Elderwise. 572–2035. Continuing education program sponsored by Eastern Michigan University for people 50 and over in southeastern Michigan. Member-shaped organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Most classes meet at the Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley Dr., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. Annual dues $20. Class fees $5–$25 (reduced for members). E-mail: elderwise@juno.com S

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly programming for seniors includes exercise classes, creative writing, quilting, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play-reading group. Intergenerational programs, volunteer opportunities. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllisherzig@jccfed.org S

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 7798, AA 48107. Joon Park, 663–2078. Meets monthly for programs and events. Dance and computer classes. Picnics, New Year celebration, golfing. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. Annual dues $15.

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. Lunch available. Donation $1. E-mail: bcarroll@usc.salvationarmy.org S

Turner Geriatric Clinic, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 764–2556. ***Turner Senior Resource Center,*** 2401 Plymouth Rd. 998–9353. Comprehensive evaluation and treatment for seniors. Ongoing primary care. ***Turner Learning Programs*** include workshops and support groups on health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, the art of successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. ***Learning in Retirement*** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, lectures, and peer-led study groups. ***Silver Club,*** for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Senior Resource Center and Wed. at Brown Chapel, 1043 Michigan, Ypsilanti. S

Viva Ventures. 663–3077. Physically active seniors age 50 and over plan hiking, biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, white-water rafting. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues $12 (includes newsletter). S

SINGLES GROUPS

FRIENDS (For Renewal, Insight, Encouragement, & Nurturing of Divorced & Separated). 994–9194. Topics include grieving, helping children to cope, and spirituality. Meets second and fourth Thurs. 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Educational Center, 530 Elizabeth. www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: vmikola@att.net

First Singles. 662–4466. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults age 50 or older who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. www.firstpresbyterian.org S

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles. Social events for Jewish singles 35 and over. E-mail name, address, and phone number to be placed on mailing list. E-mail: j_aa_s@yahoo.com

Knox Single Forum, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Monthly presentations dealing with issues related to being single. Discussion and fellowship. Meets third Thurs.

Parents Without Partners. 973–1933. Educational and support organization for divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons with at least one living child. Parties, bridge, sports, discussions, family functions. Dances ($5 members, $7 nonmembers) third Fri. (occasionally first and fifth Fri.), 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Annual dues $30. www.aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. 747–6801. Single adults age 25 and over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. www.comnet.org/pvc E-mail: pvc_a2@email.com

SOCIAL GROUPS

AHAVA–Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Sponsors social programs and activities. Meets monthly. No dues. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761–3419. Year-round club. Plans ski trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 and older. Lessons, social activities, and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Meetings Sept.–May, every other Thurs. 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Annual corn roast membership drive, Aug. 29, Knights of Columbus Park, Dexter–Ann Arbor Rd. www.a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662–3279. Dining, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, and much more. www.annarborwomenscityclub.com E-mail: aawcc7@aol.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion e-mail group for parents of children who live in or near Ann Arbor. To join, send a blank message to arborparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. www.unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

First Couples. 662–4466. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. www.firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Trail. 769–0048. Operates the 20-acre members-only German Park. Members meet monthly at the park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June–Aug., last Sat. Admissions gate closes at 9 p.m.

Grad and Professional Group, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. For Jewish grad students and young professionals. Events include shabbat dinners, brunches, discussion groups, Jewish text study, other social events. www.umhillel.org E-mail: hillel.gap@umich.edu

Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples, First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline. Vickie, 662–2314. Support group and social organization for families rearing multiple-birth children. Hosts speakers, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges, play groups, and social activities. Expectant and new mothers attend as guests. Meets Aug.–May, third Mon. 7 p.m. Annual dues $20. www.comnet.org/hvmom

International Neighbors. 769–4430. Volunteer group extending friendship and assistance to women of all nations living in Ann Arbor. Free beginning and intermediate English conversation groups; tea groups, discussion groups, knitting and quilting, and painting. Monthly International Day programs. Foreign- and American-born women participate. www.international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Sponsors community events; programs for singles, families, infants, toddlers, seniors; sports clubs; adult cultural programs. Fees vary. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org S

Jewish Federation. 677–0100. Promotes Jewish identity. Women's division provides educational, cultural, and social programs. Young adult division for ages 25–40. www.weareyad.org (young adult division) AND www.jewishannarbor.org E-mail: ellishagreenhood@jewishannarbor.org

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 081, AA 48106. Kyung-ho Cho, 766–2194. Meets at least four times a year. Plans events and helps Korean immigrants become familiar with Ann Arbor. Annual dues $20.

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Nasreen, 327–9721 or Carla, 332–3821. International support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, babysitting co-ops, and activities for moms and kids. Service projects to benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. E-mail: MOMSClubA2@yahoo.com

Mothering Arts Support Group, Midwifery Arts Center, 722 Brooks. 424–0220. Informal drop-in group for new mothers and their babies. Meets Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Toddlers welcome. Discussion topics listed on-line. www.newmoonmidwifery.com E-mail: mrush@newmoonmidwifery.com

New Media Friday. Informal drop-in gathering for people in the information technology and new-media industries. Meets fourth Fri., 5 p.m. Location varies; check website for details. www.newmediafriday.org E-mail: that.new.nmf.guy@factotem.com

Newcomers Club of Ann Arbor, Cis Sherwood, 302–3321. Women of all ages assist Ann Arbor residents (new or old) in making acquaintances. Numerous interest groups. Meets Sept.–May, first Tues. 12:30 p.m., for coffee and program, Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues $20 (includes monthly newsletter). E-mail: sherwood40@aol.com

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662–1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, hiking. Meets for dinner and speaker Sept.–Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore; rides provided. Guests welcome; please call ahead. www.umich.edu/~lvs E-mail: lv-actives@umich.edu

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. (734) 663–3977. Promotes social nudity in a community atmosphere. Nude activities include gatherings for swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Monthly outreach meeting fourth Thurs. 7–8 p.m. at Cafe Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. www.smnaturists.org E-mail: info@smnaturists.org ■



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African American Downtown Festival, 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769–0288. Crafts, merchandise, and food. Musical entertainment includes jazz, R&B, and pop. Also, face painting and games for children. Usually held first Sat. in June. *2005 date TBA.* E-mail: clpfestival@msn.com

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. 995–7281. There's plenty of entertainment at the fairs (see Libraries, Museums, & Galleries and the July issue of the Ann Arbor Observer). *July 21–24, 2004; July 20–23, 2005.* www.annarbor.org

Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. 747–9955. Three days of concerts at various downtown venues. *Oct. 1–3, 2004.* www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org E-mail: info@jazzfest.org

Ann Arbor Book Festival, 311–315 S. State, AA 48104. 662–7407. Author appearances, writing workshops, spelling bees, poetry slams, book art displays, children's activities, and a display and sale of thousands of books, at various downtown locations. Held in spring. *May 13–15, 2005.* www.aabookfestival.org E-mail: aabf@shamandrum.com

Ann Arbor Film Festival, P.O. Box 8232, AA 48107. 995–5356. Internationally recognized showcase of experimental, avant-garde, and independent 16 mm, 35 mm, and digital films at the Michigan Theater. *Mar. 15–20, 2005.* www.aafilmfest.org E-mail: info@aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, 761–1800. Two marathon concerts of roots and acoustic music in the U-M's Hill Auditorium benefit the Ark. Features well-known headliners along with young singer-songwriters on the rise. *Jan. 28 & 29, 2005.* www.theark.org

Ann Arbor Powwow, U-M Crisler Arena. 763–9044. Information line: 647–6999. Draws Native American champion singers and dancers, artists, and vendors from all over North America. Held in March. *2005 dates TBA.* www.umich.edu/~powwow E-mail: powwow04@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Summer Festival, 400 Fourth St., #150. 647–2278. Ticketed theater, dance, and music performances by touring artists at the Power Center and Hill Auditorium. Also, local and regional musicians at ***Top of the Park,*** a nightly series of free concerts and movies, held atop the Fletcher Street parking structure. *June 17–July 10, 2005.* www.annarborsummerfestival.org E-mail: aasf-info@umich.edu

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. International, national, and regional yarn spinners present programs geared toward adults on Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m. Family matinee Sun. 1 p.m. *Feb. 18–20, 2005.* www.theark.org

Dancing in the Streets. 769–1052. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, this massive, free people's dance is held in downtown streets. *Sept. 5, 2004.* www.aactmad.org E-mail: hellmann@umich.edu

Dawn Dance Weekend. 747–8138, 665–7704. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music. *Feb. 25–27, 2005.* www.aactmad.org E-mail: hellmann@umich.edux

Earth Day Festival. 761–3186. Educational displays, hands-on activities, live animal demonstrations, and family-oriented environmental entertainment, including storytelling and sing-alongs. More than 100 exhibits by environmental nonprofits, area artisans, and vendors of Earth-friendly products. The festival includes the annual All-Species Parade, with participants in costumes representing various plant or animal species. *April 24, 2005.* E-mail: tawny@ecocenter.org

Edgefest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, Edgefest features jazz and creative music at different venues. *Oct. 14–16, 2004.* www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse/edgefest E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Holiday Ragtime Bash, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–6158. Festival of piano ragtime, traditional jazz, boogie-woogie, and blues. Usually held second Sat. in Dec. *2004 date TBA.* www.uuaa.org

Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival. 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. The Jewish Community Center presents screenings of about a dozen movies in five days at the Michigan Theater. Held in spring. *April 17–21, 2005.* E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org

OutFest, P.O. Box 7951, AA 48107. 995–9867. Annual block party celebrates National Coming Out Day. Usually held in Sept. *2004 date TBA.* www.wrap-up.org E-mail: info@wrap-up.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668–7112. Car owners bring their antique, classic, or unusual autos to this eclectic 400-car show held on closed-off downtown streets. *July 9, 2004; July 8, 2005.* www.mainstreetannarbor.org E-mail: ellie@mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arboretum. 998–9540. U-M Residential College drama lecturers Kate Mendeloff and Martin Walsh direct students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play in Nichols Arboretum. Audiences follow the actors through various settings at the Arb. Usually held in June. *2005 dates TBA.* www.lsa.umich.edu/arbtheater E-mail: mendelof@umich.edu

Springfest. 930–1960. Chamber Music Ann Arbor (see Vocal & Instrumental Music, below) stages works by various composers. Usually held in early May. *2005 dates TBA.* www.comnet.org/local/orgs/cmaa.html

Taste of Ann Arbor and the Rest of the World, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668–7112. A chance to savor bite-size tidbits of entrees and desserts from the kitchens of local restaurants and cafes. Also, musical and dance entertainment on two stages, and children's activities. *June 5, 2005.* www.mainstreetannarbor.org E-mail: ellie@mainstreetannarbor.org

TreeTown Theater Festival. Guest productions by various area theater companies at Performance Network during the summer. *Through Aug. 29, 2004.* Website: www.performancenetwork.org E-mail: info@performancenetwork.org

GENERAL ARTS SERIES

The Ark, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. Tickets: 763–8587. Event hotline: 761–1451. This 400-seat music club is Ann Arbor's nonprofit home for acoustic music and presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. www.theark.org

Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Produces arts events for the general public, including the ***Celebration of Jewish Arts,*** which features top Jewish theater, films, and performers. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Classical, jazz, and cabaret music, along with three festivals each year: ***Edgefest,*** a creative music festival; ***CabaretFest,*** a nationally acclaimed cabaret festival; and the ***MiniFest Chamber Music Festival.*** www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Michigan Theater Foundation, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8397. Nonprofit community foundation dedicated to preserving and using the Michigan Theater, a 1,700-seat restored theater built in 1928, with a newer 200-seat screening room. Programs include cinema and live events, including in-house productions, the ***Not Just for Kids*** stage series for families, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, and events sponsored by groups such as the University Musical Society and the Ark. Membership $50 a year and up. www.michtheater.org E-mail: info@michtheater.org

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including the ***U-M Comedy Company, U-M MUSKET*** musical theater, Michigan Pops Orchestra, and ***Impact Dance.*** Also, the ***Speaker Initiative*** features occasional talks by prominent speakers on political and social issues. ***Big Ticket Productions*** brings nationally known musical and other acts to campus. www.umich.edu/~uac

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 911 North University. 764–2538. The ***Choral Union Series*** and the ***Chamber Arts Series*** feature international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including traditional and avant-garde performing arts, are available in series packages. Single tickets go on sale in mid-Aug. at the Michigan League. Students can often get half-price "rush" tickets before performances. www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677–5090. Presents student theater, dance, and music showcases and events. E-mail: tracylee@wccnet.edu

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Thurs.–Sat. www.aacomedy.com E-mail: admin@aacomedy.com

Secret Agents of Comedy, 1749 Broadview, #519, AA 48105. (888) 929–6388. Comedian Wayne Oliver and comedy juggler Josh Casey present evenings of spy-themed comedy at various venues. www.secretagentsofcomedy.com E-mail: info@secretagentsofcomedy.com

DANCE

Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, CAS Ballet Studio, 548 Church. 668–1001. Carol Sharp Radovic directs. Annual performances of ***The Nutcracker*** at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Auditions in Sept.

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996–8515. Creates new chamber works for classical ballet. Performs once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. E-mail: chiapuris@earthlink.net

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 525 E. Liberty. 668–8066. Founded in 1954 as the first chartered ballet company in Michigan. Directed by Lee Ann King, the company performs once or twice a year. Open auditions in Sept.

Ann Arbor Dance Works, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763–5460. A resident professional dance company featuring the performance and choreography of dance faculty members and local professional dancers in fall and spring shows, including a guest artist or company. Performances are in the Betty Pease Studio Theater. www.sitemaker.umich.edu/um.dancers E-mail: aadw@umich.edu

Dance Ensemble of Michigan, 220 S. Main. 995–1747. Performs at the Power Center. Offers educational opportunities through lectures, demonstrations, and workshops. www.comnet.org/demi

Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995–2972. Performance ensemble blending dance and musical theater in original works by Jesse Richards that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. Performs one or two shows a year locally and tours nationally. www.animalloversproject.com E-mail: jessing@home.msen.com

Nightfire Dance Theater. 996–1772. Performs several times yearly. Offers workshops and opportunities for creative work and performance in dance, improvisation, and multimedia arts, for all ages and skill levels. Hosts open dance and percussion jams. www.twofeather.com/nightfire E-mail: birena@umich.edu

People Dancing, P.O. Box 6114, AA 48106. 368–7573. Professional modern dance company presents two concerts each year (usually in the spring and fall) in one of three formats: full company, small ensemble, or solo concert. Performs at the TreeTown Theater Fesitval and elsewhere. www.peopledancing.com E-mail: peopledancing@comcast.net

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Terpsichore's Kitchen, 201 E. Liberty, suite 6. 623–8330. Provides performance opportunities for local choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Performs at the ***TreeTown Theater Festival*** and elsewhere. www.movement–center.com E-mail: aimee@provide.net

University Dance Company, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763–5460. Students perform work by guest choreographers and U-M faculty at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. www.music.umich.edu/departments/dance E-mail: saramin@umich.edu

FILMS

A listing of nonprofit film presenters.

Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: ***Cinema Guild*** (741–4967, www.sitemaker.umich.edu/cinema.guild), ***M-Flicks*** (763–1107, www.umich.edu/~uac/m-flicks), ***Projectorhead*** (764–0147, www.lsa.umich.edu/filmvideo/projectorhead.html), the ***Center for Chinese Studies*** (764–6308, www.umich.edu/~iinet/ccs), and the ***Center for Japanese Studies*** (764–6307, www.umich.edu/~iinet/cjs).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8463. Cinema program in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and the 200-seat screening room, including independent and foreign films, documentaries, classic films, and silent films with live organ accompaniment on a restored Barton organ. Adults, $8; students, children and seniors, $6.25; members, $5.50. Membership starts at $50 a year and includes a discount on admission to the nearby ***State Theater*** (233 S. State, 761–8667). www.michtheater.org E-mail: info@michtheater.org

LECTURES & READINGS

Ann Arbor Poetry Slam, the Club Above in the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. 426–3451. Locally, regionally, or nationally prominent guest poets, along with open-mike readings and a semiserious tournament-style poetry competition. First and third Tues., 7–10 p.m. www.a2slam.com E-mail: francil@pccs.k12.mi.us

Aunt Agatha's Book Shop, 213 S. Fourth Ave. 769–1114. Periodic book signings and readings by local, regional, and national mystery and true crime authors. www.auntagathas.com

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3235 Washtenaw. 973–0846. Author readings, usually two a month, occasional workshops, and quarterly live music. Storytime program for kids Wed. 7:30 p.m. & Thurs. 11 a.m. www.bn.com

Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty (668–7652) and Arborland Mall (677–6948). Occasional readings, talks, and workshops. Storytime programs for kids occasional Sat. mornings at both stores and Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m. at Arborland. Arborland also has a movie for kids on the third Sat. at 11 a.m. www.borders.com

Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson Rd. 662–4110. Book signings once a month, usually on a weekday at 7 p.m. Occasional musical entertainment and author readings. Storytime for toddlers to 8-year-olds Sat. 11 a.m. www.nicolasbooks.com E-mail: nicolasbooks@sbcglobal.net

Shaman Drum Bookshop, 315 S. State. 662–7407. Readings and talks by touring and local authors several nights a week. www.shamandrum.com E-mail: books@shamandrum.com

U-M Department of English Language and Literature, 435 S. State. 615–3710. Sponsors readings throughout the academic year by a wide variety of poets and fiction writers. Also, the department's ***Hopwood Program*** (764–6296) sponsors a reading in Jan. and a lecture in Apr., in conjunction with its renowned student writing contests. www.lsa.umich.edu/english E-mail: reedtwis@umich.edu

Waterman Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series, P.O. Box 8142, AA 48107. 663–1899, 663–7059. Luncheon and lecture series in Oct., Nov., Jan., & Apr. in the Michigan League ballroom to raise money for scholarships for U-M students.

THEATER & OPERA

Ann Arbor Civic Theater, 322 W. Ann. 971–2228. This 76-year-old nonprofit community theater produces a full season of shows from the best of Broadway and Off Broadway. Opportunities to participate in all aspects of theater, from acting to directing to stagecraft. www.a2ct.org E-mail: manager@a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, 812 Carbeck, Ann Arbor 48103. 913–9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college. Four to six full productions per year performed at various venues, including the U-M's Mendelssohn Theater. Two-week summer camp at U-M Student Theater Arts Complex each July culminating in performances at U-M's Trueblood Theater. www.aayag.org E-mail: info@aayag.org

The Blackbird Theater, 1600 Pauline. 483–7724. Tickets: 332–3848. The Blackbird Theater and its resident company, BlackBag Productions, specialize in innovative live performance, including original plays, adaptations, and new interpretations of classics. Kids in Need, a preschool and after-school care scholarship for area children, receives 20% of all ticket sales. E-mail: blackbird_theatre@yahoo.com

Burns Park Players, 1520 Cambridge, AA 48104. 994–3508. Neighborhood theater group that incorporates the children, grades 1–5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast and crew for its annual Feb. production, a benefit for arts enrichment programs in the public schools. www.burnsparkplayers.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973–3264. Local and touring company performs everything from Mozart to comic operetta. Open auditions. Also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to all singers without an agent. www.umich.edu/~mgillett/coghome.htm E-mail: constu@comcast.net

Concordia University Theater, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Produces three shows each year performed by Concordia students, as well as the ***Boar's Head Festival*** in Dec., a musical Christmas pageant based on medieval English traditions. E-mail: boxoffice@cuaa.edu

Eastern Michigan University Drama Series, 103 Quirk Dramatic Arts Bldg., Ypsilanti 48197. 487–1220. Box office: 487–1221. EMU students perform several shows a year. www.emich.edu/public/cta/ted E-mail: emu_theatre@emich.edu

Michigan Classical Repertory Theater, 2401 Colony Ct., AA 48104. 477–0000. Promotes production, performance, understanding, and appreciation of classic theater. Performances usually held at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. The 2005 season may include works by Shakespeare, Shaw, Sophocles, and Strindberg. www.mcrt.org E-mail: mcrt@mcrt.org

MorrisCo Art Theater, 608 Wilton Ct., AA 48103. 996–2549. Performs American and European classics. www.morrisco.org

P.T.D. Productions, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. 483–7345. Presents several shows each year, ranging from screwball comedy to serious drama, at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. www.ptdproductions.com

Performance Network, 120 E. Huron. 663–0681. Presents an annual professional season (Sept.–May) of its own Equity productions. Hosts the ***TreeTown Theater Festival*** (see Annual Events, above). www.performancenetwork.org E-mail: info@performancenetwork.org

Phoenix Theater Project, 115 N. Adams, #1, Ypsilanti 48197. 480–9577. Eclectic schedule, from edgy and new to classics. Often produces original work by local playwrights. E-mail: Kkruby@aol.com

Purple Rose Theater Company, Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 433–7782. Tickets: 433–7673. Founded by movie actor-writer-director Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces several plays a year, with an emphasis on midwestern playwrights and themes. www.purplerosetheatre.org E-mail: purplerose@purplerosetheatre.org

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663–7167. Offers acting classes in the fall and spring for adults, high school students, and middle school students based on the teachings of Sanford Meisner. New students accepted in the fall. Also produces several plays a year featuring adult and youth casts. www.redbudproductions.com E-mail: minkit@aol.com

Talk to Us, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Explores issues pertinent to student life. Audience participation encouraged during performances. Sponsored by the U-M Housing Division and Hillel. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Tilt. 649–2053. This improv theater troupe performs improvisational games and spontaneous dramas based on ideas suggested by audience members. Performances second and fourth Sat., Ann Arbor Civic Theater rehearsal space, 322 W. Ann. www.tiltimprov.com E-mail: steve.peterson@tiltimprov.com

U-M Basement Arts Theater, 1501 Frieze Bldg., 105 S. State. 764–6800. This U-M student-run theater organization produces several free plays a month at the Arena Theater in the Frieze Bldg. www.umich.edu/~basement E-mail: basement@umich.edu

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League, 911 North University. 647–8436. Performs the major and obscure works of the renowned British musical team in fall and spring shows at Lydia Mendelssohn Theater. www.umgass.org E-mail: umgassexec@umich.edu

U-M School of Music University Productions, Michigan League, 911 North University, room 128. 763–5213. Tickets: 764–2538. Presents 10 full-scale productions each year for the departments of drama, dance, opera, and musical theater at the Lydia Mendelssohn and Trueblood theaters and the Power Center for the Performing Arts. www.uprod.music.umich.edu/current/uprod-currentseason.html

Wild Swan Theater, 416 W. Huron. 995–0530. Directed by Hilary Cohen and Sandy Ryder, this professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater, with a full season of plays in Ann Arbor, as well as touring. Productions are usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature, with a focus on accessibility for hearing-impaired and visually impaired children. www.wildswan.ws E-mail: wildswan@ameritech.net

Young People's Theater, P.O. Box 7372, AA 48107. 971–7207. Offers theater workshops and classes for ages 5 through high school, theater productions for ages 7 through high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5 through high school. Four performances planned for 2004–2005 season. www.youngpeoplestheater.com E-mail: aaypt@yahoo.com

TRADITIONAL & ETHNIC MUSIC

Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, 208 Murray, AA 48103. 769–1052. Sponsors a contra dance at the Pittsfield Grange the first Sat. of each month, along with occasional concerts. Also offers English country dance workshops every Tues. evening, Sept.–May, and second Fri. evenings, Sept.–June. Sponsors ***Dancing in the Streets*** (see Annual Events, above). Dance line (332–9024) lists upcoming area contra, square, and folk dances. www.aactmad.org E-mail: hellmann@umich.edu

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107–7694. A nonprofit umbrella organization for performers, teachers, scholars, students, and enthusiasts of early classical music. Sponsors a concert series, a choir, master classes, workshops, and research projects. Bimonthly newsletter. www.academyofearlymusic.org E-mail: aspemboard@umich.edu

American Guild of Organists, 122 Linden Ct. Ypsilanti 48197. 487–4784. Local chapter of a national organization for professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year. www.annarborago.org E-mail: eschramm@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 8147, AA 48107. 665–2905. Independent choral musical group of approximately 50 voices presents music from Bach to Stravinsky, under the leadership of U-M professor emeritus Thomas Hilbish. Open to new members by audition. www.comnet.org/aacs E-mail: a2cantatasingers@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. Volunteer ensemble performs classics, marches, and wind ensemble music in a series of free concerts. www.aaband.org E-mail: membership@aaband.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. www-personal.umich.edu/~dcr/a2fs.htm E-mail: janesro@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2112 Spruceway Ln., AA 48103. 995–5320. Founded and directed by Lynn Malley, this group of 14 women sings sacred music, from medieval liturgical chant to modern masters, in two concerts each year. Auditions the second Tues. after Labor Day. E-mail: lynnmalley@earthlink.net

Ann Arbor Recorder Society, 2612 Englave Dr., AA 48103. 665–5758. Volunteer organization includes a 20-member ensemble and various small consorts that play baroque and modern works under a professional music director. Presents an annual spring workshop and a concert in June. E-mail: corwinmoore@att.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 527 E. Liberty, suite 208B. 994–4801. Arie Lipsky conducts this professional orchestra. The 2004–2005 season includes six evening concerts, four family concerts, four youth concerts, and a weekday afternoon series for senior citizens. www.a2so.com E-mail: a2so@a2so.com

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106–3302. 483–1732. Coed semiprofessional singing group performs Renaissance-era music in period costumes, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes and a spring concert of general choral music. www.arbor-consort.org E-mail: arbor@arbor-consort.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663–5377. Under founder and director Thomas Strode, this 56-member choir with preparatory and performing groups sings sacred, classical, and popular music. Several concerts a year in Ann Arbor, and other performances around southeast Michigan and at private events. www.aaboychoir.org E-mail: office@aaboychoir.org

Brave New Works, 291 Aveline Ave., Ypsilanti 48197. 276–4906. This ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and soprano performs contemporary classical music in two or three local concerts a year, as well as touring. www.bravenewworks.org E-mail: info@bravenewworks.org

Chamber Music Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 2508, AA 48106. 930–1960. Yizhak Schotten directs this ensemble of accomplished local musicians and nationally and internationally known guest artists in concerts at such places as Kerrytown Concert House, the U-M Museum of Art, and Genesis. Free concerts in area schools. www.cma2.org E-mail: amp515@aol.com

Choral Connection. 665–4573. This troupe specializes in four-part harmonies delivered with wit and style. The 20-member group (or its octet, "Etcetera") sings and dances, performing a wide range of popular music at public and private events. www.choralconnection.org E-mail: annebau@hotmail.com

County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. 480–8843. Local chapter of an international organization for women who enjoy singing four-part barbershop music. Members participate in yearly regional competition and perform throughout the year. www.sweetadelines.org E-mail: chorus@sweetadelines.org

La Gente d'Orfeo (The People of Orpheus). 973–2874. Professional ensemble of cornetto, violin, cello, and harpsichord/organ that specializes in performing music from 16th- and 17th-century Europe. www.kiritollaksen.com E-mail: kyrie@umich.edu

Huron Valley Harmonizers Chapter of the SPEBSQSA. 668–8040, Hotline: 769–7463. The local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America meets weekly to sing and performs one or two concerts annually, under the direction of Lynne Peirce. Fifty-member male chorus was the 2003 Pioneer District chorus champion. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. www.hvharmonizers.org

Kol Hakavod, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill St. 769–0500. The U-M's Jewish a cappella group features Israeli rock, Zionist classics, and other Jewish music in Hebrew, English, Yiddish, and Ladino in concerts throughout the year. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Measure for Measure—A Men's Choral Society, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649–7664. Choir of 80 voices, conducted by Leonard Riccinto, performs throughout Michigan and the Midwest 8–10 times a year. Auditions for males age 21 and older the Sun. after Labor Day 6:30–9 p.m. in the Alexander Music Bldg., Eastern Michigan University. www.measure4measure.org E-mail: Leonard.Riccinto@emich.edu

Michigan Chamber Brass, 89 Oakwood, Ypsilanti 48197. 485–2902. Professional brass ensemble performing traditional and contemporary music. Concert season includes all styles, periods, and genres. E-mail: mikeymike2@mac.com

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. 769–2988. This chamber orchestra performs primarily in Michigan on a contractual basis with the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, the Plymouth Oratorio Society, and numerous churches and choral groups. E-mail: greggshay@aol.com

Society for Musical Arts, 2215 Devonshire, AA 48104. 665–7408, 930–0353. This volunteer organization presents six concerts annually by prominent local and regional classical musicians, to raise funds for annual music competitions. E-mail: rosiemarty@comcast.net

Tree Town Community Chorus. 747–8490. This 20-member mixed choir welcomes anyone who enjoys singing any type of music. Presents two concerts a year and performs at nursing homes. Open to new members any time, but preferably in Sept. No auditions.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State at South University. 764–0395. Hotline: 763–8662. The UMMA sponsors a series of performing arts concerts, often directly connected with specific exhibits. www.umma.umich.edu E-mail: umma.info@umich.edu

U-M School of Music, 1100 Baits Dr., North Campus. 764–0583. Hotline: 763–4726. The music school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, both as soloists in recital and as members of music school ensembles. Performances are held at the school and other campus locations and are usually free. www.music.umich.edu

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763–8997. Auditioned chorus of 150 voices performs locally and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Performances of Handel's ***Messiah*** in Dec. www.ums.org/secondary/choral_union/default.htm E-mail: choralunion@umich.edu

Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1449 Covington, AA 48103. 996–9635. Ensemble of 15–20 male and female singers dedicated to performing a cappella chamber works of various styles. Directed by Benjamin Cohen, the group gives two to three concerts a year. Auditions in early fall. ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/rounds/vae/vae.html E-mail: gretabax@earthlink.net

Vox. 944–0243. Professional a cappella ensemble directed by Christopher Wolverton performs early (mostly medieval and Renaissance) vocal music. www.voxannarbor.org E-mail: voxannarbor@yahoo.com

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769–4437. Directed by U-M professor emeritus Patterson, this choral ensemble, with members from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Brighton, and Flint, is dedicated to performing spirituals and the music of African American composers. Public welcome at meetings, Tues. 7:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June.

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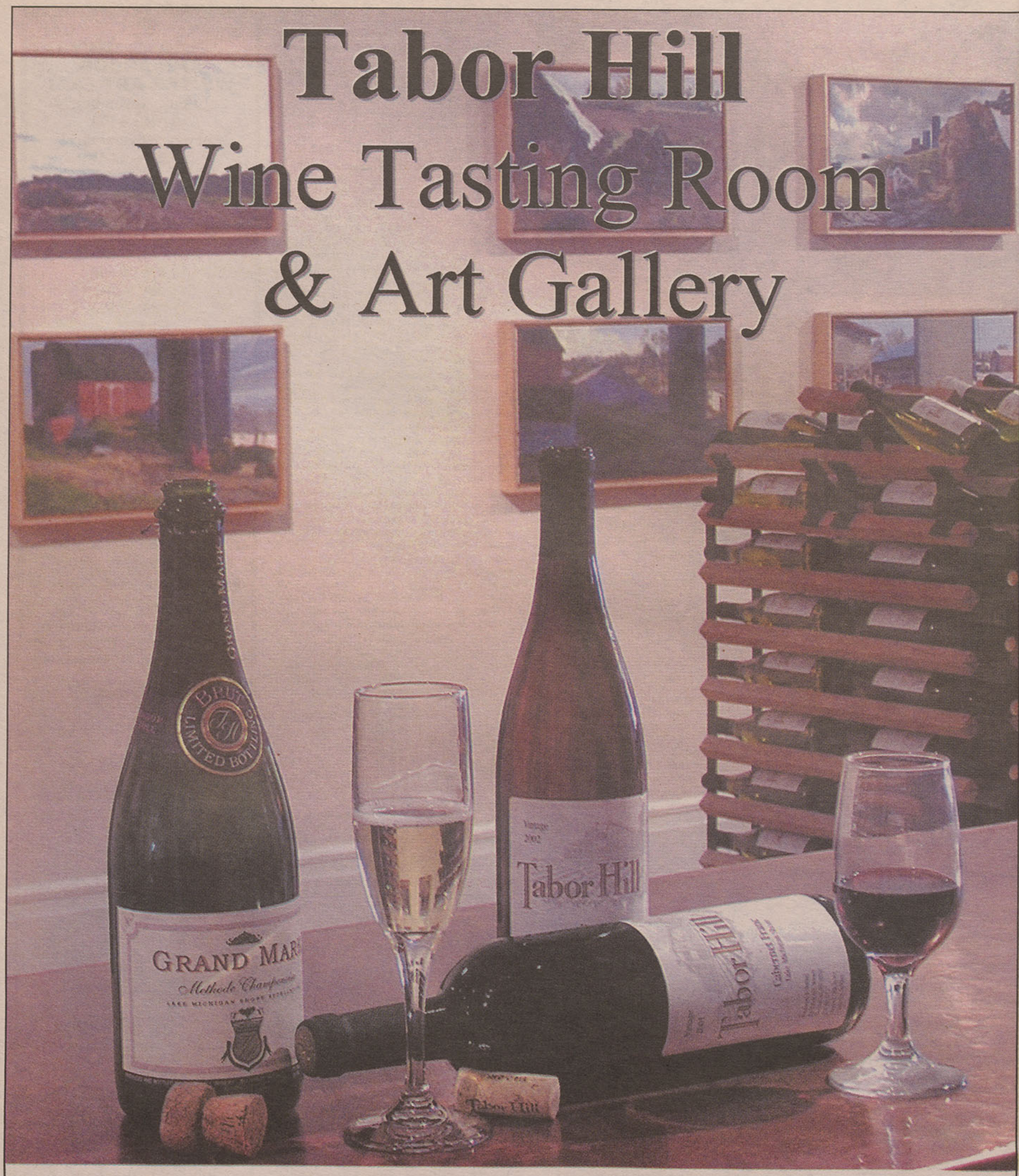
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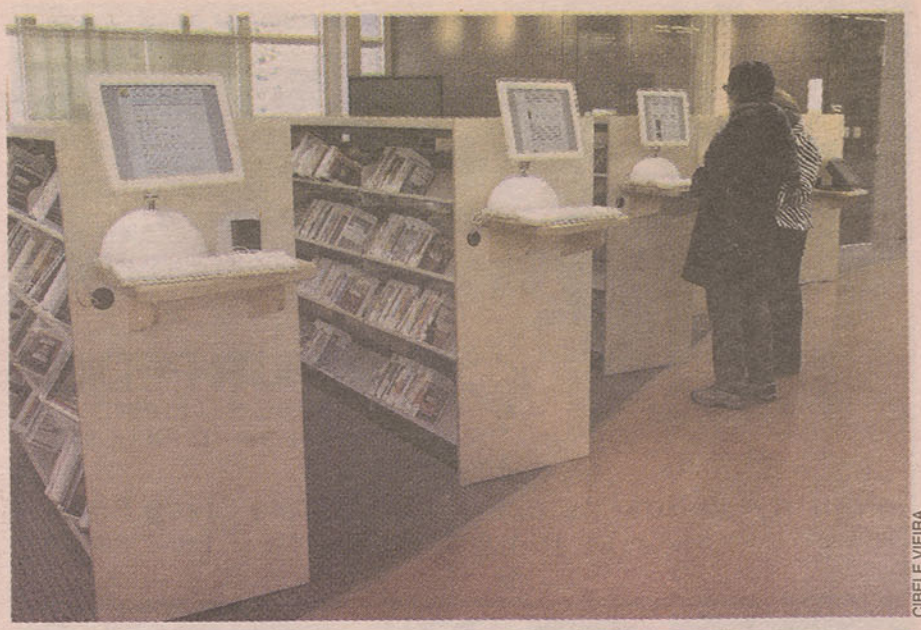
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Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4200. This large, busy library circulates books, periodicals, audiobooks on tape and CD, music CDs, videos on VHS and DVD, and art prints. It also has large-print books, low-vision aids, foreign-language books, and books for nonnative readers of English. AADL offers a variety of adult, teen, and youth programs, including the "Sunday Edition" lecture series, which brings in local authors and critics; "Downtown Sounds," a series of free music concerts; Internet classes for the public; and more. Free access to the Internet, and word processing and other programs, in the main library and branches. Main library hours: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. The library's catalog is available on-line at aadl.org.

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Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 973–4350. Free for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials. Books and magazines on cassettes and in Braille and large print are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Reading machines available for on-site use. Free computer training by appointment for the visually impaired. Book club. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. library.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: wolfem@ewashtenaw.org

Main U-M Libraries

The U-M library system has 7.8 million volumes in 35 libraries and departmental collections, including one of the largest research collections in the country. Students and staff have access to print, on-line texts, rare books, maps, journals, videotapes, and audiotapes. People not affiliated with the U-M who wish to check out books must buy a user's pass for $250/year ($125 for alums); less expensive group rates are available. The pass is good at most U-M libraries. The Law School Library and the three historical libraries have their own borrowing systems and fees. MIRLYN, the library system's on-line catalog, includes over 7 million citations. MIRLYN is accessible at mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu. For nonuniversity clients, MITS (Michigan Information Transfer Source, 763–5060) provides research and document delivery on a fee-for-service basis.

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Duderstadt Center (formerly Media Union), 2281 Bonisteel, North Campus. 936–3191. Includes many digital resources. Its engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. Special collections include art folios, engineering industry standards, U.S. patents and trademarks on microfilm, and U.S. Department of Energy and NASA technical reports. Open to students 24 hours during the school year and 7:30 a.m.–midnight during the summer. Public hours 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m. daily year round. www.ummu.umich.edu

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Map Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764–0407. An outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world, and local maps, including a rare copy of an early-19th-century map of Washtenaw County, commissioned by Saline founder Orange Risdon. Computers allow users to create color-coded maps of Washtenaw County or other areas, based on any categories of census data. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fall and winter terms only: Sun. 1–4 p.m. www.lib.umich.edu/maplib

Music Library, Moore Music Bldg., room 3239, 1100 Baits Dr., North Campus. 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers music books, music scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, DVDs, and musical association newsletters. Sept.–Apr.: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 1–5 p.m., Sun. 1–10 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.lib.umich.edu/music E-mail: music.library@umich.edu

Papyrology Collection, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764–9369. The Western Hemisphere's largest collection of original papyri. More than 10,000 papyri dating from the third century B.C. to 1,000 A.D., including 30 leaves of the first known copy of the epistles of St. Paul. The collection also includes parchment and paper. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. www.lib.umich.edu/pap E-mail: trainos@umich.edu

Shapiro Science Library, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764–3442. One of the nation's largest collections of publications in the sciences. Information resources in astronomy, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, mathematics, natural resources, physics, and statistics. Many research and reference services (some restricted to U-M faculty, students, and staff). An on-line collection of 19th-century mathematics texts is available to all. Late Aug.–mid-June: daily 8 a.m.–5 a.m. Mid-June–late Aug.: daily 8 a.m.–2 a.m. www.lib.umich.edu/science E-mail: scilibcomments@umich.edu

Shapiro Undergraduate Library, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764–7490. Nearly 200,000 books and periodicals, access to many electronic information resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. Late Aug.–mid-June: daily 8 a.m.–5 a.m. Mid-June–late Aug: daily 8 a.m.–2 a.m. www.lib.umich.edu/ugl

Special Collections Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, seventh floor. 764–9377. Rotating exhibits that usually feature materials from the library's own collection of rare books and manuscripts. Highlights include original editions of Shakespeare's plays, Islamic manuscripts, works on the British and American theater, the Labadie collection of social protest literature, and first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–noon. www.lib.umich.edu/spec-coll E-mail: special.collections@umich.edu

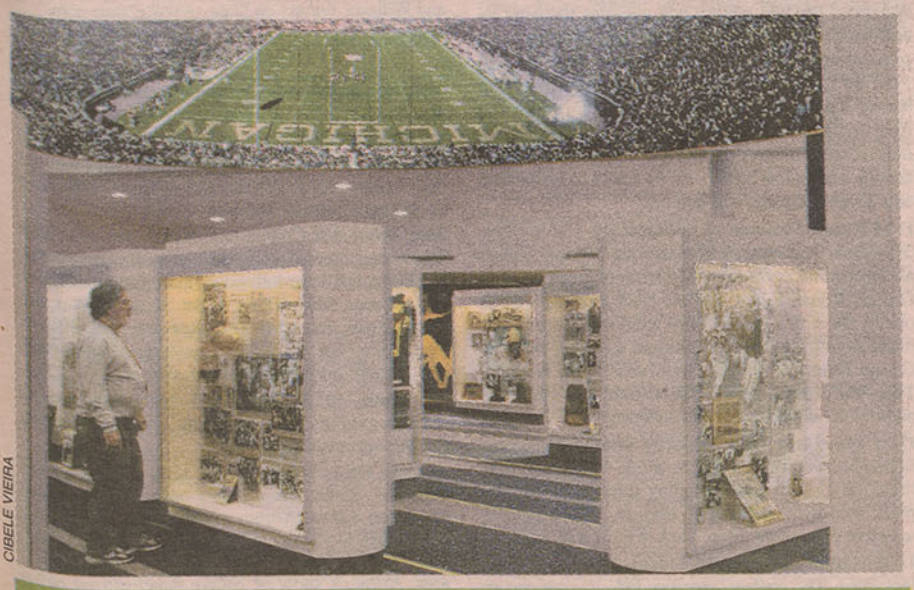
Taubman Medical Library, 1135 E. Catherine. 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, periodicals, more than 3,000 print and electronic medical journals, access to the collections of other medical libraries nationwide, and rare items, including 82 incunabula (books published before 1501). Fall and winter terms: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–8:45 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6:45 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.–11:45 p.m. Spring and summer terms: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5:45 p.m., Sat. noon–5:45 p.m., Sun. 1–9:45 p.m. Opens 1 p.m. Sat. during summer term; closes 4:45 p.m. Sun. mid-July–mid-Aug. www.lib.umich.edu/taubman E-mail: medical.library@umich.edu

U-M Historical Libraries

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764–3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material pertaining to state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists help with specific inquiries. School-year hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Mid-Mar.–mid-Apr.: also open Wed. 6–9 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~bhl E-mail: bentley.ref@umich.edu

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Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal, North Campus. 205–0555. This library, run by the National Archives and built after Ford (a U-M grad) left the presidency, offers more than 20 million memos, minutes, cables, photos, news videos, oral histories, and more. The focus is on domestic and foreign affairs and national politics, mostly during the 1970s. Anyone may use this material. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (except federal holidays). www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov E-mail: ford.library@nara.gov



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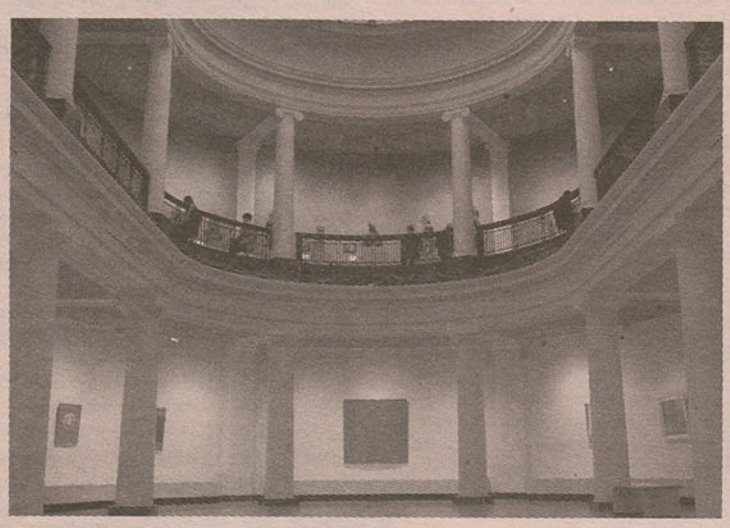
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Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. 994–2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children from preschool to age 11 a chance to try pioneer activities (fees $32–$255). A 220-seat banquet hall is available for rental. Admission: adults $2, children and seniors $1.50, family (five or fewer) $6. Memorial Day–Labor Day Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (tentative; call to confirm). www.a2gov.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house was the Kempf family home from 1890 to 1953, and the house is furnished with Victorian antiques and Kempf family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first Steinway grand piano (an 1877 model). Exhibits of period domestic life, guided tours, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Admission by donation. Tours $1. Lectures $2. www.kempfhouse.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibits per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday toy and dollhouse show. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Donations appreciated. www.washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes Rd. 971–6337. This county-owned restored 19th-century gristmill is named for the family that built it in 1873. On the grounds, visitors can see the exterior of one of Washtenaw County's few remaining log cabins. Programs for senior, scout, and school groups and others can be arranged Apr.–Oct. Free admission. A trail connects the mill with Gallup Park. www.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution shows the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of the plant and animal life of the state, plus exhibits on current environmental issues. Displays of Native American life and culture and galleries focusing on anthropology, geology, and human biology. The planetarium has shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $3.50. www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu E-mail: dmadaj@umich.edu

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764–9304. This elegant Romanesque building houses an enormous collection of artifacts from ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East, as well as one of the city's two Tiffany windows. Special exhibits from its own collections and traveling exhibits. Group tours by docents available upon request. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. Free admission. www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Margaret Dow Towsley Sports Museum, Schembechler Hall, 1200 S. State. 763–4422. Exhibits on U-M sports, including three Heisman trophies won by U-M football players. Videos and interactive computers. Free. Wed.–Fri. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998–7061. The gardens' spacious indoor conservatory highlights different climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads. The central greenhouse holds plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. A collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial and rose garden. Other theme gardens feature wildflowers, roses, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Brochures provide self-guided tours of the conservatory and trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. Matthaei sponsors classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. The Friends group sponsors the ***Spring Plant Sale*** (in May) and a ***Fall Gardeners' Sale*** (in Sept.). Indoor conservatory and garden shop open daily 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., outdoor gardens and trails open daily 8 a.m.–sunset. Admission to the grounds and conservatory: adults $5, school-age children $2. Free Mon. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 763–8662. The permanent collections of this museum, one of the finest university art museums, encompass both Western and Asian art from early times through the present. Many special exhibits, supplemented by interactive programs, tours, concerts, lectures, video screenings, community celebrations, and the First Thursday performance series (check the monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for schedules). Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon– 5 p.m. Admission free; $5 donation suggested. Fees for some concerts and special events. www.umma.umich.edu

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, U-M School of Music, south wing, 1100 Baits. 763–4389. More than 2,200 musical instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. The largest such collection in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and passionate musical instrument collector. Call or e-mail to arrange for a free guided or self-guided tour. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. www.music.umich.edu/resources/stearns/index.html

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs put Ann Arbor on the visual arts map. This annual four-day happening draws artists from around the country. It's the biggest event of the year in town, attracting an estimated half million visitors. In addition to displays by more than 1,200 artists, the fairs feature a variety of outdoor entertainment and other events. July 21–24, 2004; July 20–23, 2005.

Although many think of it as a single event, there are actually four separate fairs, each with its own sponsor.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. 994–5260. Begun in 1960, Ann Arbor's original art fair is one of the nation's top fine arts events. It is held on North University, Washington, Thayer, and the U-M's Ingalls Mall around Burton Memorial Tower. www.artfair.org

Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. 662–3382. Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, the largest of the fairs began in 1970. It has a section on State Street and a separate section on S. Main and E. Liberty. www.michiganguild.org E-mail: guild@michiganguild.org

Ann Arbor's South University Fair. 663–5300. The newest fair, which dates to 2000, is already nationally recognized. It occupies South University and Church. www.a2southu.com/artfair.php

State Street Area Art Fair. 663–6511. Organized in 1968, this fair is on Maynard, Liberty, Thompson, and William, but not on State. www.a2state.com

GALLERIES

Ann Arbor has a diverse and ever-changing art scene. Galleries abound, offering fine art for every taste, in private and nonprofit exhibit spaces in the Ann Arbor area. Retail galleries are also listed in the Shopping section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits in two galleries. Mon.–Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. June–Aug.: Sat. till 9 p.m. Dec.: Mon.–Sat. till 9 p.m. www.annarborartcenter.org E-mail: Info@annarborartcenter.org

Art Oasis, 307 N. Main. 665–7665. Display area features exhibits by local artists. www.artoasis.org E-mail: artoasis@artoasis.org

Artrain USA, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 106. 747–8300. The nation's only art gallery that travels on a train. Artrain moves around the country but is open to visitors at least once a year in Ann Arbor (free admission) and frequently in the Detroit area. Artrain's show of Native American art began touring in Apr. 2004. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.artrainusa.org

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Hand-beaded figurines made by Huichol Indians reside at the Don Jorge Galeria.

Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930–7514. Features works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists, as well as religious art. Annual summer exhibit of Inuit artworks. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. www.avemariaart.com E-mail: aswiney@avemariaart.com

Barclay Gallery, 218 S. Main. 663–2900. Japanese prints, English botanicals, ancient and tribal art. Custom framing. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. www.barclaygalleries.com

Clay Gallery, 110 E. Liberty. 662–7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Tues.–Thurs. noon–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m.

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Detroit Street Gallery, 417 Detroit. 994–0291. This contemporary art gallery exhibits works in various media by local and regional artists. The gallery is open during shows at varying hours and by appointment.

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Gifts of Art (U-M Health System). 936–2787. Nine galleries sprinkled throughout the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits in all media by Michigan artists. The University Hospital main corridor and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center galleries are open daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; U-M Cancer and Geriatrics Center and Turner Clinic galleries are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.med.umich.edu/chs/arts.htm E-mail: esims@umich.edu.

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. www.jccannarbor.org

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. This renovated 1850s house, one of Ann Arbor's favorite musical venues, also sponsors exhibits by area artists. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Kreft Center for the Arts, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–7591. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. E-mail: kreftgallery@cuaa.edu

Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 647–0774. This gallery exhibits works by women artists. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Matrix, 111 S. Fourth Ave. 663–7775. Contemporary visual art. Occasional exhibits during renovation, site-specific installations, and mixed-media works. Also rotating shows at Sweetwaters Cafe, 123 W. Washington. Call for hours. www.matrixgalleryonline.com E-mail: tfbartlett@earthlink.net

Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–3202. Exhibits of work by U-M students and other local artists. Sept.–Apr.: Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. www.umich.edu/~munion E-mail: zinn@umich.edu

Randy Parrish Fine Framing and Art, Nickels Arcade 9. 761–8253. This framing shop maintains an exhibit space that showcases prints and paintings by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Pierre Paul Gallery, 3601-C Washtenaw. 975–1050. Eclectic gallery (and custom framer) with exhibits of oil and acrylic paintings and works on paper by local, national, and international artists. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m.

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U-M Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764–3482. See Libraries. Hosts several exhibits of historical artifacts per school year. www.umich.edu/~bhl

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U-M Duderstadt Center Gallery, Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763–0606. Hosts exhibits of works by student, faculty, local, and international artists in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. www.ummu.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities, Rackham Bldg., 915 E. Washington, Osterman Common Room. 936–3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty and local and visiting artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. During the school year, the gallery is closed Mon. noon–2 p.m. & Wed. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www.lsa.umich.edu/humin E-mail: humin@umich.edu

U-M Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, U-M Art & Architecture Bldg., 2000 Bonisteel. 936–2082. Exhibits by U-M art students, faculty, and alumni and noted national and international artists. School year: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Summer: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. www.art-design.umich.edu/exhibits/slusserexhibitions.html

U-M Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel, North Campus. 647–6838. The ***Atrium Gallery*** generally features work created or selected by U-M students; the ***Pierpont Commons Wall Gallery*** spotlights work by faculty, staff, and community artists. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. www.umich.edu/~commons

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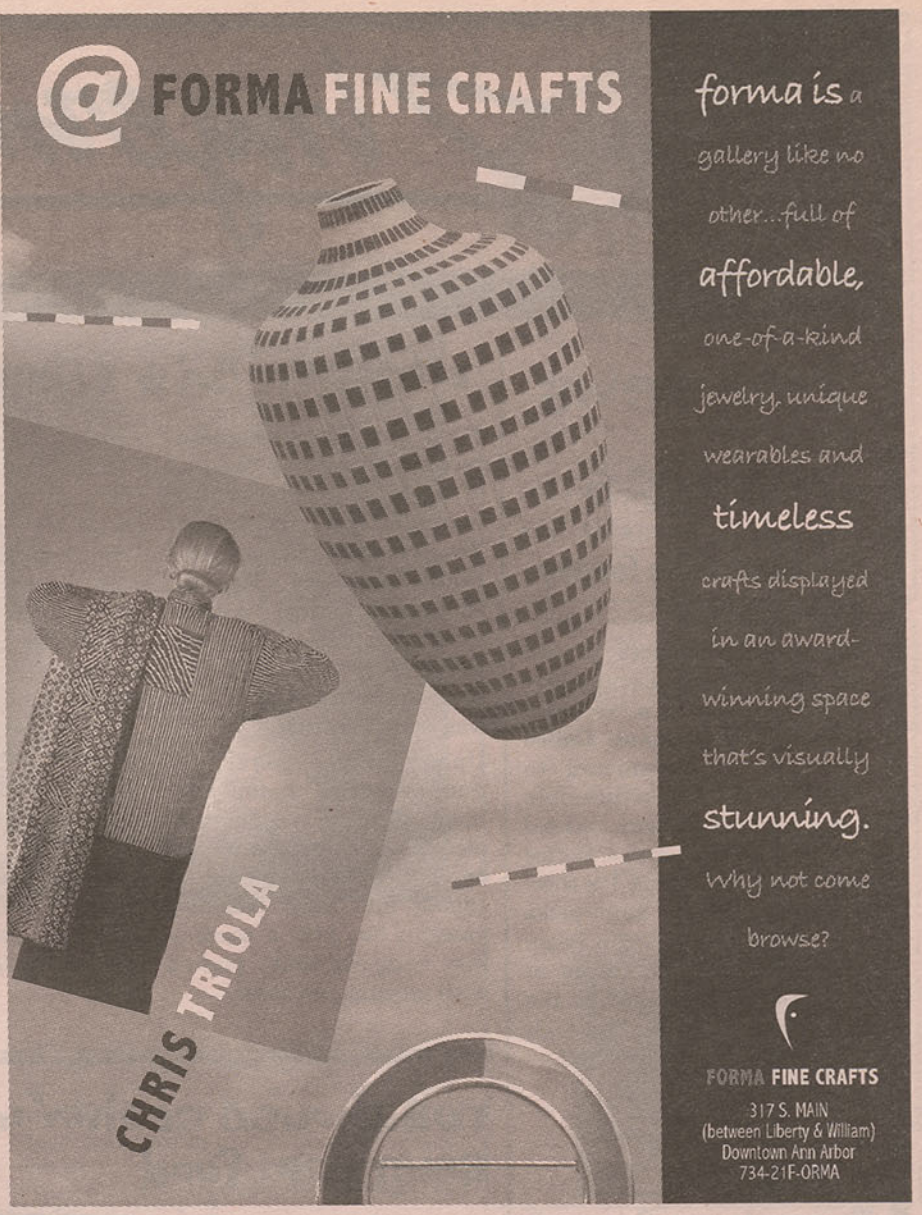
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U-M Work, 306 S. State. 998–6178. U-M gallery shows undergraduate works. Tues.–Thurs. noon–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m.

Washington Street Gallery, 120 E. Liberty. 761–2287. This contemporary art gallery features works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Tues.–Thurs. noon–5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. www.wsg-art.com/frames/frames_gallery.html E-mail: info@wsg-art.com

Washtenaw Community College GalleryOne, Student Center Bldg., room SC108, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477–8512. Changing exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. www.wccnet.org/collegeresources/galleryone/index.php

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Zingerman's Coffee Company Is Off the Ground

The newest business to join the Zingerman's Community of Businesses has recently launched. Zingerman's Coffee Company is committed to sourcing the finest possible beans and roasting each varietal to highlight its nuances. Coffee guru (and Managing Partner) Allen Leibowitz hand-picks and roasts every single bean. You can taste the coffee at the Deli, the Bakehouse, the Roadhouse, or order it through Mail Order at 888.636.8162.

Creamery Cream Cheese Scores Big

Zingerman's own Creamery's Cream Cheese was named the Best in America at the 2003 American Cheese Society awards ceremony. Celebrated for its lusciously creamy texture and full flavor, the cheese is locally made by John Loomis. Stop by the Deli or Bakeshop and ask for a taste.

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zingerman's ranks in top 25 world food markets

Food & Wine magazine recently undertook the task of rating the world's best food markets, and according to *Times* sources, Zingerman's ranked in the Top 25. Alongside such notable contenders as San Francisco's Ferry Plaza Market and Berlin's Ka De We, the honor was truly surprising.

Upon further investigation, reporters found that Zingerman's is not only the place to get a famed sandwich or some Swiss mountain cheese and aged balsamic vinegar, but also a community hang-out that's packed with meaning for many.

Writer Jim Harrison attests, "Zingerman's has been a fact of life for me almost since the day it was calved and I was walking down the street while attending my daughter's U of M graduation. During these sinister times I turn again and again to Zingerman's for the joy in life that it represents. It's my favorite store in the cosmos."

Stop by the Deli any day, from 7am 'til 10pm. It's located at 422 Detroit Street, on the corner of Detroit & Kingsley. You can also give a call at 734.663.DELI.



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Roadhouse servin' up a slice of Americana

The Ann Arbor community has been abuzz about Zingerman's Roadhouse, the first full-service restaurant in the Zingerman's Community of Businesses. *Times* sleuths were out in search of what would make American home-cookin' live up to the Zingerman's name, and what they found was hardly a surprise.

In a recent *Hour Detroit* review, Ellen Gansen writes, "The prime feeds on the menu include Maryland blue crab, Niman Ranch beef and pork, Vermont aged cheddar, South Carolina corn grits, New Mexico green chiles, and Alaskan wild king salmon, among others. Chef [Alex] Young lets these fine ingredients shine in his superb dishes."

Located in the old Bill Knapp's, the Roadhouse is drawing on the American roadstop tradition. The menu reads like a roadmap of the U.S., highlighting both coasts and everywhere in between, one customer claims.

"I never knew a simple burger could taste as good as this. The beef is Niman Ranch, and it's ground on-site daily. It's so fresh that I overheard one kid say he didn't like it because it tasted too much like steak!" that same source remarked.

Stop by the Roadhouse to taste the difference for yourself, located on 2501 Jackson Road. Or book your call-ahead seating at 734.663.FOOD.

old-world bread recipes discovered in ann arbor!

Responding to calls that a very old man with enormous wings was found sleeping outside of Zingerman's Bakeshop, *Times* reporters were on the scene within minutes. What they found was nothing short of alarming.

The age-less and name-less man claimed that he had been traveling the world on a pilgrimage in search of bread the way it was made many years ago: crusty artisan loaves that crackled when broken open.

"At last, my search is over," he rasped. "I am a tired old man who shall spend his last days feeding on the best bread in the world—Zingerman's Bakehouse bread."

Sources claim that the slow development of the dough (almost 15 hours, in some cases) translates into a much fuller-flavored bread. Hearth-baking the loaves, too, ensures an even heat in baking, and also results in a bread with a firm, satisfying crust.

Stop by Zingerman's Bakeshop, located at 3711 Plaza Drive, off of South State, to discover this truth for yourself. You can also witness artisan baking in action while you choose your loaf, insiders say. Call 734.761.2095 for more info. Zingerman's breads are also available at the Deli and various other locations around town.

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Blue Nile, 221 E. Washington. 998–4746. Ethiopian cuisine includes vegetarian, lamb, beef, and poultry dishes. Tues.–Thurs. 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–10:30 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. Closed Mon. $$ to $$$ PC (local), AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Jamaican Jerk Pit, 314 Thayer. 995–5375. Jamaican food including jerk chicken, pork, and fish, Blue Mountain coffee, and Ting. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. $ to $$ MC, V.

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Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. www.afternoondelightcafe.com $$ PC, AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Bedrocks Lounge, 2900 Jackson Rd. (Best Western Executive Plaza). 665–4444. Steaks, chicken. Mon.–Fri. 5–10 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. (kitchen closes 10 p.m.). Closed Sun. $$ to $$$ AE, DV, MC, V.

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Good Time Charley's, 1140 South University. 668–8411. Sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. $$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 662–7400. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10:30 p.m., Fri. 4–11:30 p.m., Sat. 3–11:30 p.m., Sun. 2–9:30 p.m. www.outback.com $$$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine. Mon. 4:30–9 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. (May–Aug.: closes half hour later Tues.–Thurs., opens half hour earlier Sun.). $ to $$$ AE, DV, MC, V.

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Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson Rd. (Westgate). 663–3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, steaks, oyster bar. Outdoor dining available. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. www.zingermansroadhouse.com $$ to $$$$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Banh Na Laos and Thai Cuisine, 4837 Washtenaw Ave. 528–2336. Laotian and Thai food. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $$ MC, V

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China Gate, 1201 South University. 668–2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $$ MC, V.

Chinese and Sushi Tonite, 4085 Stone School Rd. 971–8880. Chinese food and sushi. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. $ to $$ PC, AE, DV, MC, V.

Dinersty, 241 E. Liberty. 998–0008. Chinese fast food. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. www.dinersty.com $$ MC, V.

Dynasty Buffet, 4675 Washtenaw Ave. (Glencoe Crossing). 528–8888. 150-item buffet and menu featuring Chinese cuisine; some Japanese and Korean foods. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $$ PC, AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. $ PC, MC, V.

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw Ave. 434–7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. $$ PC, AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth Rd. (Plymouth Mall). 769–2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, and Hunan cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. $ to $$ PC (local), AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

Foods 'n Flavors, 1168 Broadway. 332–0050. Restaurant inside Foods of India grocery store. Carryout with limited seating available. Fri. & Sat. 5–8:30 p.m., Sun. 4–7:30 p.m. Closed Mon.–Thurs. $ to $$ PC, AE, DV, MC, V.

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Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995–1401. Chinese restaurant featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. $$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

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Magic Wok, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 222–9454. Asian and Thai fast food. Sept.–Apr.: daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. May–Aug.: daily 11 a.m.–5 p.m. $

Makkara, 3452 Washtenaw Ave. 677–0980. Japanese sushi. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. www.makkarasushi.com $ to $$ PC, AE, DV, MC, V.

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Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw Ave. (Quality Inn). 975–4541. Thai food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. www.siamsquare.us $$ DV, MC, V.

Sushi Cafe, Briarwood mall. 222–7081. Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$ MC, V.

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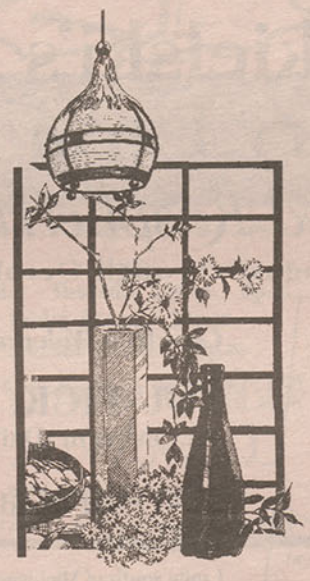
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Bedrocks Lounge, 2900 Jackson Rd. (Best Western Executive Plaza). 665–4444. Dance club Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Steaks, chicken. $ to $$$ AE, DV, MC, V.

Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main. 662–8310. Jazz club with live music. Extensive bar includes a martini list, ports, liquors, and beer from around the world. Daily 7 p.m.–2 a.m. www.thebirdofparadise.com $$ AE, MC, V.

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Club Above, upstairs at the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. 663–7758. Live music, karaoke, dancing, comedy. Daily 10 p.m.–2 a.m. www.theheidelberg.net $ to $$ AE, DV, MC, V.

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Goodnite Gracie, 301 W. Huron. 623–2070. Jazz and martini bar downstairs from D'Amato's Neighborhood Restaurant. No food. Tues.–Thurs. 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. E-mail: info@damatos.com $ to $$$$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

Habitat Ultra Lounge, 3050 Jackson Rd. (in Weber's). 665–3636. Limited bar menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Mon. 11 a.m.–midnight, Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m. Closed Sun. $$ PC, AE, DC, DV, MC, V.

The Necto, 516 E Liberty. 994–5436. Dance club features techno, house, hip-hop, and Fri. "pride" night. No food. Mon.–Wed. 10 p.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. www.thenecto.com E-mail: info@thenecto.com $ to $$ AE, DV, MC, V.

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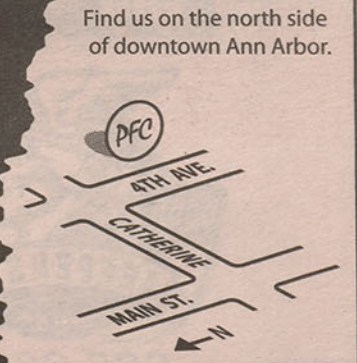
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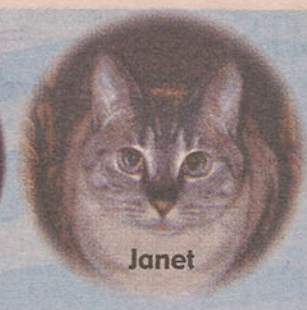
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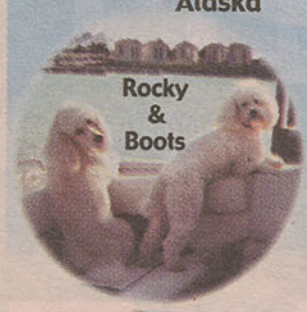

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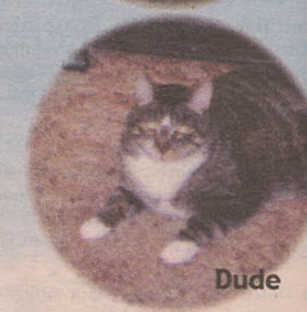

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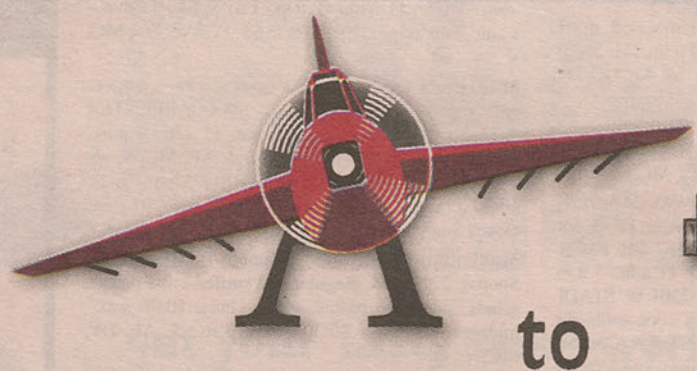

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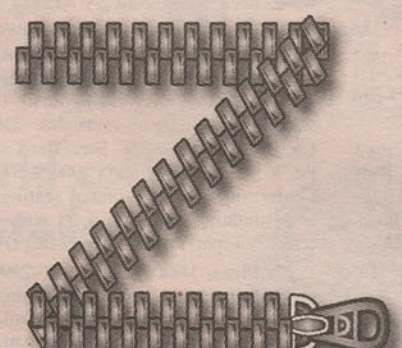
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CITY PARKING

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned lots are designated by white signs with a green P inside a green circle; city-owned garages are designated by white signs with a blue P (see map in this section for locations). A private company, Republic Parking (761–7235), operates the city parking system and rents about half the spaces to monthly parking permit holders (call 997–1310 for information on permits). About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons.

Attended and metered spaces in most parking structures cost 50¢ a half hour or 95¢ an hour. Attended-lot parking costs 55¢ a half hour or $1.05 an hour for the first three hours and $1.25 for each subsequent hour. Hours of operation are Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 a.m. **All city parking is free Sun. and holidays.**

The structures at Washington & First, Tally Hall, and Ann & Ashley are open to the public after 4 p.m. and before 6 a.m. weekdays and all day Sat. for $2.

City Parking Meters

The city's 1,530 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area cost 80¢ an hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Meters vary in maximum time allowed for parking. For a small fee and a deposit, Republic Parking will reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings. Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $5 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day and $15 if paid within two weeks. Beyond two weeks the cost jumps to $30. Other penalties, including additional fees and auto impoundment, are imposed for four or more tickets in default. Fines for most other parking violations are $25 if paid within two weeks. The fine for parking in a handicapped parking zone is $100. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $125 and increases to $150 after two weeks.

Parking tickets can be paid by mail (checks only) to City of Ann Arbor, Payment Processing Center, 560 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown NY 10591. Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment. Tickets may also be paid by cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard at the drive-up window on the north side of City Hall, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; in person at the treasury counter on the first floor of City Hall, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; via the city's website at a2gov.org; or by phone (994–2833) Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (have credit card and license plate or violation number handy). Payment by cash or check (no credit cards) may also be made in the 24-hour drop box in the southeast foyer of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., near the police department.

Tickets can be contested with a **parking referee,** in person at the parking referee office on the second floor of City Hall; by mail to Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., AA 48107; or on-line at a2gov.org. You must claim unusual circumstances and provide an explanation. About 30 percent of all appealed tickets are waived or reduced by the referees, whose decisions may be appealed to 15th District Court.

Ann Arbor enforces its parking laws aggressively—in 2003, parking enforcement officers alone issued 166,210 parking tickets with a revenue of approximately $2.5 million (not to mention tickets issued by patrol cars, park rangers, Briarwood mall security, and the U-M).

Backing cars into spaces in lots or structures is not allowed; it hides the rear license plate. Straddling two street parking spaces or parking on the dividing line in a parking lot is illegal. In the central business district, parking is banned between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow for street cleaning.

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the police department (994–2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a $56 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid tickets, you'll be allowed to retrieve your vehicle.

The city uses three towing companies: ***Brewer's,*** 1763 Plymouth (663–6019); ***Sakstrup's Towing,*** 3055 Packard (971–7421); and ***Triangle Towing,*** 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average $50–$100 for a standard "wheel lift" tow, and there is an additional fee for each day the vehicle is stored. The companies vary in the forms of payment they accept, so call first.

Handicapped Parking

Handicapped parking spaces in public and private lots are restricted to vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates. Owners still must feed the meter unless their permit has a yellow "free parking" sticker (available only to those who have documented their inability to pay).

The Michigan Secretary of State (offices at 353 N. Maple and 2720 Washtenaw) issues handicapped permits and license plates. The application, which must be completed by the handicapped individual's physician, is available by mail or on-line at www.michigan.gov/sos.

Parking Permits

Parking permits allow all-day and 24-hour access to parking in specific lots and structures in the city system. Republic Parking manages the parking permits. Permits cost $105 a month for a nonreserved space, $135 a month for reserved. All permit parkers also need an access card ($10–$30 fee). Permits are issued first-come, first-served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997–1310 to inquire about space availability before applying.



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Brewer's is one place your car might be impounded if it's towed for a parking violation.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764–8291. www.parking.umich.edu. University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrance indicating the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has very few metered visitor spaces, at 80¢ an hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is at the metered visitor lot adjacent to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison. Cashier-controlled parking is available for patients and visitors on the Medical Campus at Parking A (Taubman structure). Only patients may use Parking B (Cancer and Geriatrics structure). Fees at both structures are $10 per day for visitors, $2 per day for patients with validation from a U-M medical clinic. Patients at the U-M School of Dentistry and University Health Services may park in the Fletcher Street structure; fees are $1 per hour or $8 per day.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area permit **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St. and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St., open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to nonpermit vehicles Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

U-M parking enforcement officers issue citations payable to the city of Ann Arbor. (Parking rules at most U-M parking lots are enforced as early as 6 a.m.) Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations and forwards the money to the U-M. Tickets issued at U-M meters are $6 if paid within one hour, $10 if paid within two weeks. (See Parking Violations under City Parking, above, for where to pay.) The fee increases to $15 after 14 days. The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20 if paid immediately, $25 after 14 days. Handicapped space violations are $100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking: **Gold, Blue, Yellow, and Orange.** The tiers are priced according to proximity to campus core areas. Gold parking is closest to campus buildings and is $1,162 a year. Blue parking, also near campus buildings, costs $640. Yellow parking, within walking distance of campus, is $237. Orange parking, which usually requires a free shuttle bus trip to campus, is $177. Permits may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility is determined by university appointment. Permits run July 1–June 30. Eligible employees may pay for parking permits by payroll deduction, cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard. Beginning September 2004, Blue or Yellow parking subscribers must have an automatic vehicle identification (AVI) card to enter university parking structures. There is a $20 deposit for the card, which activates the structures' new radio-controlled gates.

U-M graduate students, seniors, and juniors can apply for a limited number of **student parking permits.** Fees are $44–$115 per academic year, depending on permit type, and are valid July 1–June 30. Permits are sold on a first-come basis.

Full-time students, faculty, and staff can ride for free from AATA Park & Ride lots to campus if they present a U-M ID card. Also, full-time faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the UM/AATA bus pass instead of a parking permit.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports & Airport Transportation

Ann Arbor Airport, State & Ellsworth rds. 994–2841. More than 100,000 takeoffs and landings annually, including business, corporate, charter, and private flights, air ambulance service, and flight instruction. Repairs, fuel, and hangar rentals available. Access to downtown Ann Arbor by bus, taxi, limousine, or rented car. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/publicservices/airport.html E-mail: Airport@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information,
Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. . . . . (734) 247–7678

Parking information/hotline
(updated conditions). . . . . (800) 642–1978

Administration,
Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. . . . . (734) 942–3550

Delayed luggage
Berry Terminal . . . . . Contact individual airline
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Smith Terminal. . . . . Contact individual airline

Handicapped parking information . . . (800) 642–1978

Website . . . . . www.metroairport.com

Metro Airport is south of I-94 at exit 198, about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is to take I-275 south to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines, as well as some charter and commuter airlines, serve Metro. Scheduled international flights are handled by Air Canada, KLM, British Airways, Lufthansa, and Northwest. For specific flight infor-

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mation, call the individual airlines or a travel agent. For a list of airline websites and phone numbers, see www.metroairport.com.

The Edward H. McNamara Terminal / Northwest WorldGateway serves all Northwest Airlines, Northwest Airlink, Continental, KLM, and Lufthansa flights. The L. C. Smith Terminal houses all domestic airlines except Northwest and its partners. The Berry Terminal handles all international arrivals and departures for British Airways as well as most charter flights.

Metro Airport provides approximately 20,000 parking spaces. Short-term, long-term, economy, and valet options are available. For up-to-the-minute traffic and parking conditions, call the 24-hour toll-free **parking hotline** at (800) 642–1978. Calling ahead is especially advisable during holiday periods. Additional information, including airline terminal assignments (but not gate information), is broadcast on radio at 920 AM. For current parking rates, maps, and specials, see www.metroairport.com.

The most economical **flat-rate parking** can typically be found in the Green and Yellow economy lots near the north end of the airport (follow the signs on Rogell Dr. off I-94, exit 198). All parking lots at Metro provide free shuttle service to the terminal buildings. Luggage cart rental ($3) is available inside the parking structures. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are across I-94 from the airport. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about $6–$8 per day; most offer AAA discounts. Call Airlines Parking, (734) 728–6066; Express Parking, (734) 326–4530; Park 2 Fly, (734) 326–1090; Park N Go, (734) 729–3999 (parkngo.com); Park N Jet, (734) 641–6600; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275; Thrifty Car Rental, (734) 946–7830 (shuttle service 5 a.m.–2:30 a.m. only); or U.S. Park, (800) 447–7275.

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. ***AA Airport Shuttle Express*** (734–394–1665) picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for $22 per person, with group specials available. ***A-Plus Sedan Service*** (645–6060) provides Cadillac service for up to four passengers for $39 per vehicle. ***Accent Transportation Service*** (677–4231) has a variety of options beginning at $45/hour. A shared-ride shuttle is available from ***Ann Arbor Metro*** (507–9220) for $20 per person; its taxi service accommodates up to four people for $30 per taxi. Daily service is available 5:30 a.m.–7 p.m.; 24-hour advance reservations suggested. ***Checker Sedan*** (800–351–5466) provides service (with limited luggage), 24-hour advance notice preferred, for $48 per vehicle; vans can seat 5–15 people for a charge of $105.60 (which includes a 20% gratuity). ***Curtiss Cars*** (358–8840) offers a 24-hour van shuttle for $38 per vehicle for up to four people. ***Select Ride*** (663–8898) offers a van shuttle (two days' booking notice) from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., at $24 per person, and a 24-hour limousine service for $78.75 per limo, plus additional late-hour charges. Service from ***Transit Passenger Services*** (528–0760) is available by reservation only, 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m. daily; $25 rate per vehicle, plus $5 per additional person, or $45 total for up to 7 passengers picked up from the same location. See the Yellow Pages, or Limousines, below, for additional services.

Local limousine companies (see below) also offer service to and from Metro Airport.

BICYCLES

It's possible to reach almost any part of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths (see map, Parks & Recreation section).

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and using a headlight after dark. When riding on the sidewalk, they must have an audible signal such as a horn or bell and must yield to pedestrians. Check with local bike stores for information about biking classes and maintenance clinics.

Bicycle **registration** is required in Ann Arbor for any bicyclist age 12 or over. The lifetime fee is $5, and you can register at the city clerk's office (City Hall) or at bicycle shops around town. Report stolen bicycles to the Ann Arbor Police Department (994–2875).

The getDowntown program (call Erica Briggs, 214–0100) has **bike lockers** at seven locations: City Hall; the Ashley & William and Ann Arbor District Library parking lots; and the Maynard, Fourth & Washington, Fourth & William, and Ann & Ashley parking structures. Lockers are $60/year plus a $20 refundable key deposit.

In early 2005 the Ann Arbor Comprehensive Nonmotorized Transportation Plan is scheduled to replace the city's Bicycle Master Plan adopted in 1992. The goal is a safe and interconnected system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including more crosswalks and bicycle lanes. For more information, see greenwaycollab.com.

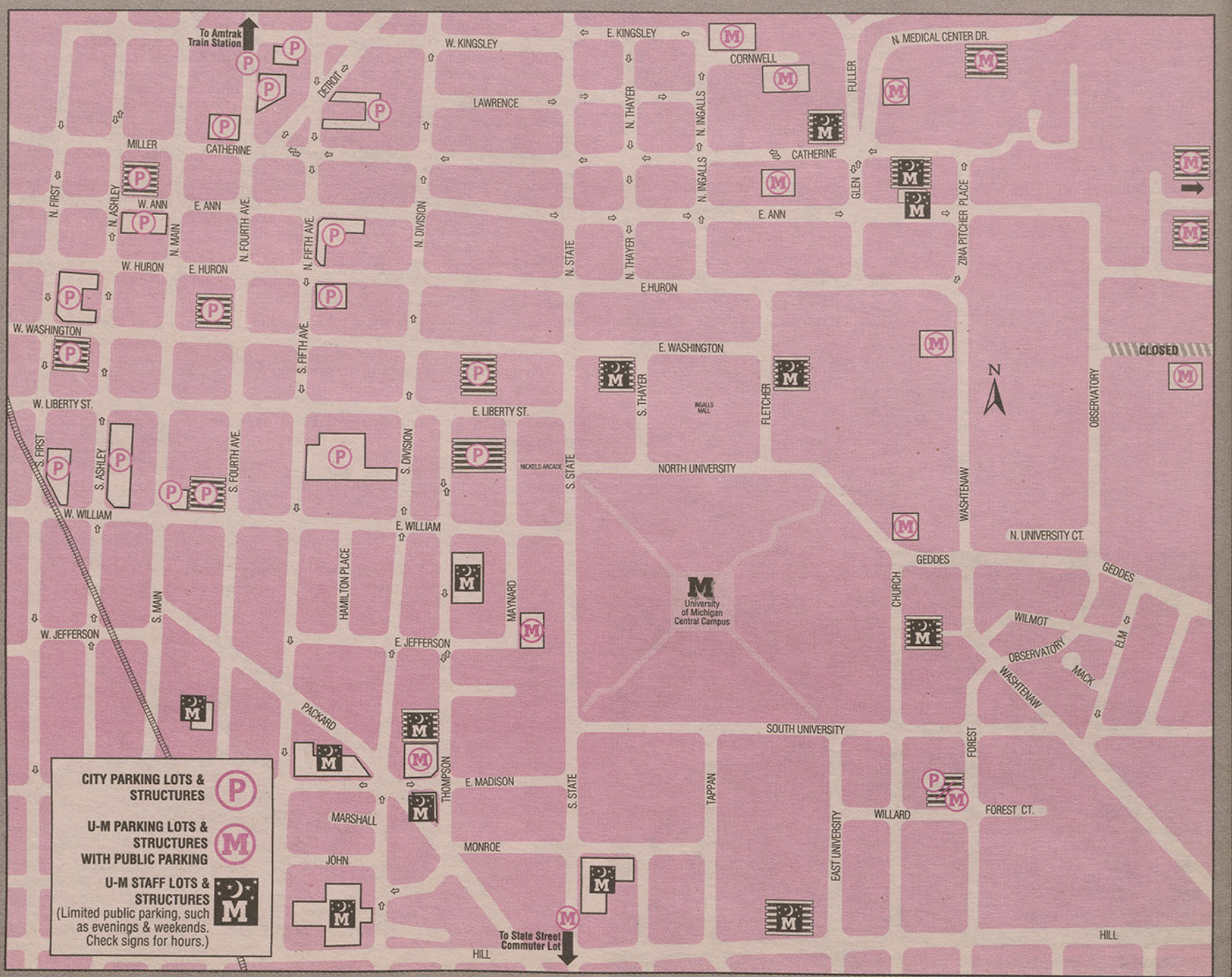
The **Student Bike Shop** (607 S. Forest, 662–6986; 336 Maynard, 327–6949), offers bike rentals for two hours or an entire semester. A cash deposit is required. Hourly bike rental is also available Apr.–Oct. at Gallup Park (662–9319).

The **Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition** (Chris Talley, 913–8604) aims to increase the quality and quantity of local bicycling and walking opportunities through advocacy and education. Projects include Bike to Work Week. Its website, wbwc.org, features biking-related news (both local and national), laws, links, and details on upcoming projects.

BUSES

Ann Arbor Bus Depot (Greyhound), 116 W. Huron. 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Open daily 8 a.m.–6:15 p.m. (buses run on holidays, but tickets must be purchased in advance). Greyhound Bus Lines provides service throughout the United States. The bus depot accepts all major credit cards but not personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is $7.50 Mon.–Thurs. and $8.50 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $14 Mon.–Thurs. and $16 Fri.–Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is $30 Mon.–Thurs. and $33 Fri.–Sun.; round

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trip is $57 Mon.–Thurs. and $62.50 Fri.–Sun. www.greyhound.com

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA), Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Route and schedule information: 996–0400. Center open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–6:15 p.m. AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial. 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The city's primary means of public transit, AATA is funded through local, state, and federal sources, including a dedicated city millage, which also supports a wide variety of late-night, senior, and handicapped transportation services. An AATA local route is within a quarter mile of 93 percent of Ann Arbor residences. AATA buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, six routes within Ypsilanti, and four routes between the two cities. www.theride.org

Service hours for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. There is no bus service on major holidays, but a shared-ride private taxi or van service is available; see Night Ride under Special Services, below. For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996–0400 or visit www.theride.org. The fare for boarding is $1 (cash only), and drivers cannot make change. Transfers are free and good for 90 minutes. Children age 5 and younger ride free. Students in grades K–12 can ride for half fare. ***Reduced Fare ID cards,*** good for 50¢ rides, are available to handicapped persons, seniors ages 60–64, and low-income persons. Seniors age 65 or older can ride for 25¢ with a ***Senior ID card,*** and people with a qualifying disability can ride for 25 cents with an ***ADA ID card*** (see Special Services, below). You can buy 30-day passes at the Blake Transit Center, the AATA main office, all Bank of Ann Arbor locations, and some area businesses. Passes are $10 for those with a Senior ID or ADA ID card, $18.75 for students K–12 and holders of Reduced Fare ID cards, and $37.50 for all others. Downtown workers are eligible to receive a ***go!Pass*** through participating employers, which provides unlimited travel to and from downtown. Employers can obtain passes by calling 214–0100.

AATA has made bike-bus commuting easier by equipping all fixed-route buses with exterior bike racks.

The ***Downtown Link*** connects central shopping districts and campus locations with bus service every 6–10 minutes, Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (no service Sun.). There are 24 stops along and near Main Street, Kerrytown, State Street, South University, and Central Campus. Service is free through Sept. 30, 2004, then 25¢ per ride, 10¢ with a reduced fare ID card, or free with a valid AATA pass or transfer.

Full-time U-M faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the ***U-M/AATA bus pass*** instead of a parking permit. Also, by showing their U-M ID, full-time students, faculty, and staff can park and ride AATA buses to campus for free from any designated park-and-ride lot: Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village Shopping Center, Miller Rd. at M-14, the U-M Tennis Center on State St. north of Eisenhower. Shuttles link lots to downtown Ann Arbor and U-M Central and Medical campuses and return at 15-minute intervals during morning and evening rush hours.

AATA buses also connect with the Chelsea Area Transportation Service (CATS) to provide service between Dexter, Chelsea, and Ann Arbor. For more information about CATS routes, schedules, and fares, call 475–9494. Milan Transit provides as-needed service from the Ann Arbor–Saline Road Meijer store (the terminus of route 16) to Saline. Call 439–2457 to arrange a pickup.

AATA provides service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Saturdays. Fare is $2 each way. Call 973–6500 for more information. The following AATA routes are detoured on football Saturdays: routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, AATA shuttles operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to two perimeter areas at the fairs. The fare is $1.50 one way or $3 round trip. Call 973–6500 or check theride.org for the schedule.

getDowntown, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce. 214–0100. A collaborative project of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, AATA, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and the city to reduce parking stress and traffic congestion by promoting transportation options for downtown employees. Downtown employers can get bus passes at $5 a person for all employees; these go!passes are good for unlimited use on all AATA routes. www.getdowntown.org E-mail:erica@annarborchamber.org

U-M bus system. 764–3427. All route service is free to the public. No pass is required to ride. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes Ave., next to the Exhibit Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current route maps and timetables are available at www.transportation.umich.edu.

The ***commuter*** route runs at 10-minute intervals, serving all commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and the engineering complex on North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service Mon.–Fri. 6:40 a.m.–8 p.m. Commuter route buses do not operate during holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and the Baits Houses on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus. The Bursley-Baits route operates Mon.–Fri. during fall and winter terms only. ***Northwood buses*** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Both routes run Sept.–May at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and at 15-minute (Bursley-Baits) or 20-minute (Northwood) intervals 7 p.m.–midnight. The ***North Campus route*** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night, weekend, and holiday service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings. Buses run weekdays midnight–2:20 a.m. On weekend days and holiday periods (except Christmas recess), service is generally at 20-minute intervals Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 a.m.

For winter holiday recess service information, as well as May–Aug. schedules, call U-M transportation services at 764–3427. Route schedules are available on-line. www.transportation.umich.edu

Limousines

Ann Arbor's limousine companies include ***Aarondale Transportation*** (800–256–7726), ***Arbor Limousine Service*** (663–5959), and ***Golden Limousine*** (668–8282). Town cars, sedan service, minicoaches, lift vans, and stretch limos are available, typically at $45–$80 per hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time. Limo services suggest looking at the car before renting, since quality and type vary in the industry.

For other private transportation services, including limousine companies located outside of Ann Arbor, see the Yellow Pages.

Taxis

Ann Arbor has five local taxi services: ***Ann Arbor Taxi, Inc., Ltd.*** (741–9000), ***Ann Arbor Taxi Service*** (214–9999), ***Blue Cab*** (547–2222), ***Veterans Cab*** (662–4477), and ***Yellow Cab*** (663–3355). All offer service to any destination, and all provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about $40–$55 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate is $2 to start, $2/mile, and $22.50/hour for waiting time. Check with each company for out-of-town rates.

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. There are six departures daily, three eastbound and three westbound. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac, and westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (plus points in between). On all trains, smoking is prohibited and reservations are required. Buses depart at 8:05 p.m. to meet an overnight train to the East Coast in Toledo. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards and personal checks (with a major credit card and driver's license). Depot open daily 7 a.m.–midnight. Tickets sold 7:15 a.m.–11:30 p.m. www.amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Escort Service (U-M). 763–1131. Provides rides in non-life-threatening, emergency situations only (e.g., transport to the hospital) for university students, faculty, and staff. No charge; available anytime. In life-threatening situations, dial 911.

Night Ride (AATA). 663–3888. This is a shared-ride program, open to all, that uses either a lift-equipped van or a taxi. Service is available within the city limits. Response time is 5–45 minutes (20 minutes average). Allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is $3 per person, regardless of destination, and one child age 5 or younger can ride free per paid fare. A-Ride Card (a special program for people with disabilities, see below) and Senior Card holders ride for $1.50. All trips must be reserved by phone in advance, Mon.–Fri. 11 p.m.–6 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.–7:30 a.m. ***Holiday Ride*** offers the same services by private van or taxi, on major holidays when AATA bus service is not operating.

S.A.F.E. WALK (U-M). 763–1131. S.A.F.E. WALK is a campus accompaniment service coordinated by the U-M department of public safety. Escorts are free of charge and available to anyone affiliated with the U-M. Service within a 20-minute walk or one-

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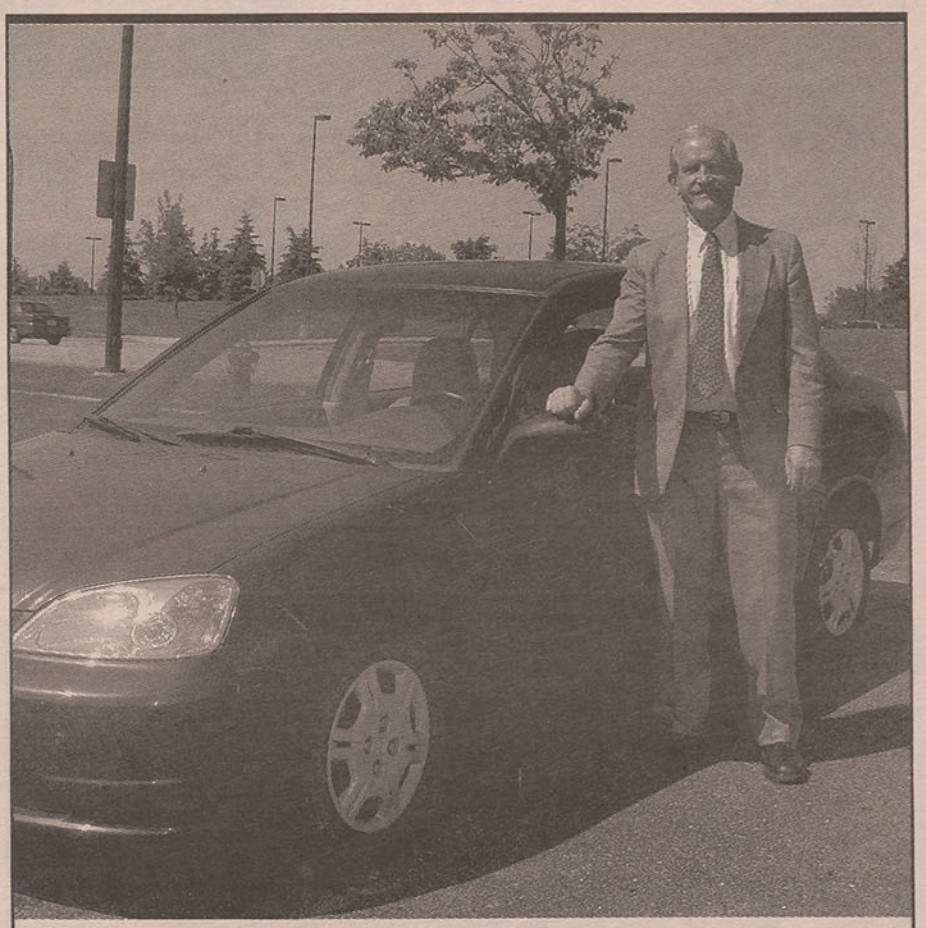
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Ride Sharing

Ride board (U-M). A resource for people seeking or offering long-distance rides. U-M faculty, staff, and students can view the board on-line and sign up to find drivers or riders. Others can sign up in person at the ride board in the Michigan Union basement. www.umich.edu/~ridebd

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971–7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form van pools and car pools. AATA's ***Employer Services Program*** offers planning assistance to employers and workers who are looking for alternative methods of commuting.

Services for the Handicapped, the Disabled, and Seniors

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA). 973–6500. All AATA buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate two wheelchair users.

A-Ride (AATA). 973–6500. Curb-to-curb shared-ride service in lift/ramp-equipped vans or cabs. Available in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and in Ypsilanti, Pittsfield, and Superior townships. Users must have a special AATA ID card, which can be obtained by submitting medical certification of disability. The fare is $2; coupons (10 for $20) available. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance of the trip. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. A-Ride cardholders also can ride AATA fixed-route buses for a reduced fare.

Care Transport. 434–6786. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift equipped vans. Vans, cars, or minivans available. $45 round trip for travel to a location within 5 miles of pickup site. Beyond that, add $1.50 per mile.

Health Plus. 547–7813. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift equipped vans. Can accommodate single persons and groups. $30 pickup fee plus $1.90 per mile for wheelchair service; $24 pickup fee plus $1.65 per mile for nonwheelchair service. www.healthplustransportation.com

Health Van (Huron Valley Ambulance). 994–4111. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. Reservations are suggested as soon as date of trip is known. The base rate is $35 each way plus $1.50/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon. 6:45 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 6:45 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. No service Sun.

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Transportation, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Hospital campus. 712–7775. Accompanied transportation to essential medical appointments, Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Appointments must be arranged two weeks in advance. Cost-share contributions based on income. www.nssweb.org

RideSource. 528–5411. Facilitates transportation within Washtenaw County for handicapped, disabled, and low-income persons, as well as seniors. Fees, if required, depend on destination and provider. Transportation hours are flexible, but arrangements must be made Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.aata.org ridesource/ridesource.htm

Senior Cards (AATA). 973–6500. Available at AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ***Good as Gold Program:*** Available to riders age 65 and older. Cardholders can ride AATA buses for a reduced fare and use the Senior Taxi (a shared-ride transportation service). The shared-ride fare is $2 anywhere within the city limits with a 50¢ charge for each additional passenger (maximum three passengers per car). Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. ***Fare Deal ID Card:*** Persons ages 60–64 can ride AATA buses for half fare.

Senior Ride (AATA). 973–6500. Provides weekly group trips to grocery stores for residents of senior housing complexes. Fare is 50¢ each way.

Services for Students with Disabilities (U-M), Haven Hall G-664. 763–3000. Services for students enrolled at U-M include special campus transportation. All services free. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sswd

Travel Training (AATA). 677–3948. Provides one-on-one instruction for seniors and individuals with disabilities on how to ride AATA buses. ■

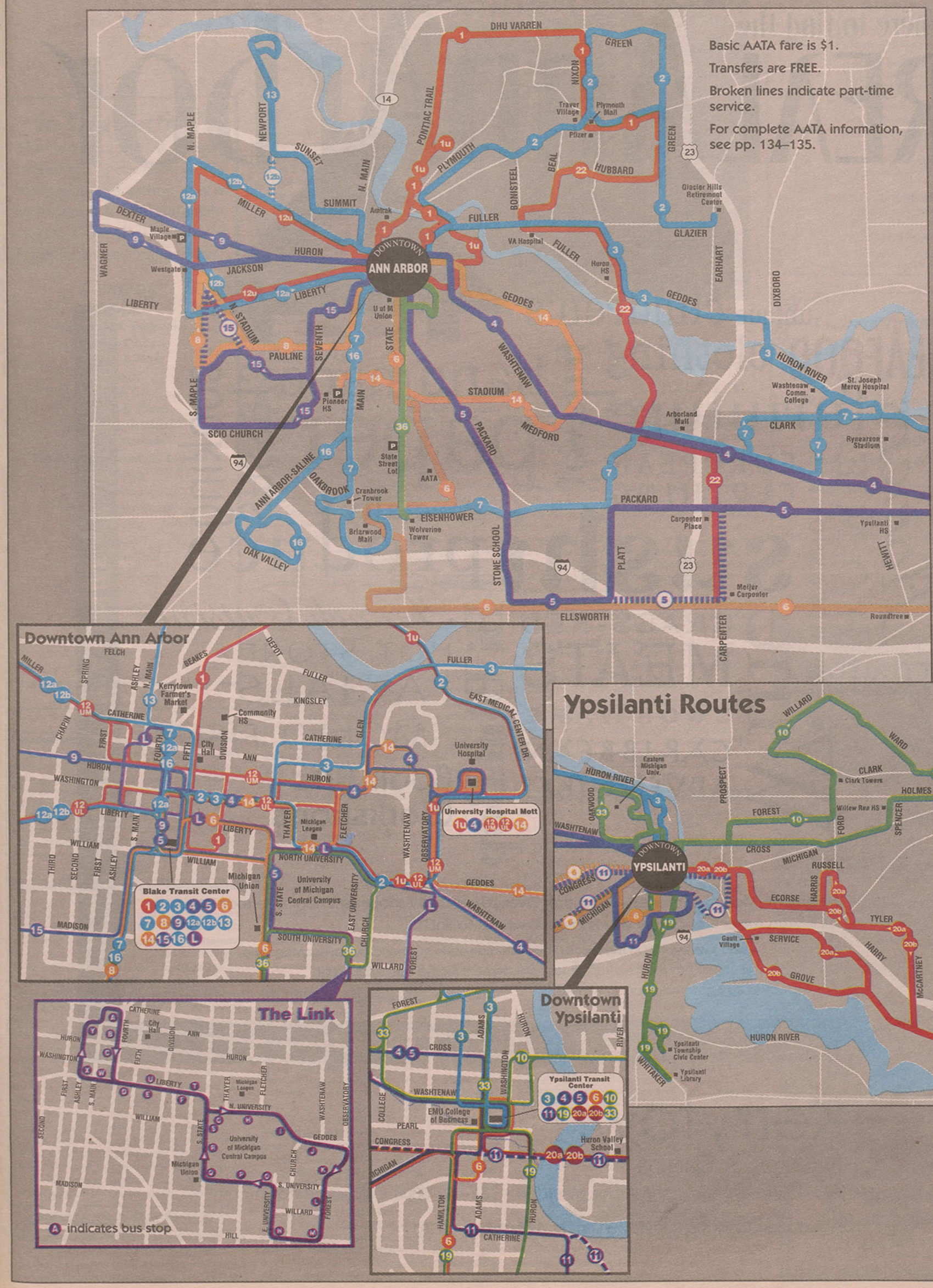
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Shopping

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OVERVIEW

Ann Arbor's eclectic independent retailers embrace the needs and enthusiasms of a diverse population, with stores that range from the simple to the sublime: humble corner groceries and dusty used-book shops, exotic ethnic markets and funky craft stores, upscale art galleries and chic clothing boutiques. Locals own and operate most of them—making shopping in Ann Arbor a happily communal experience.

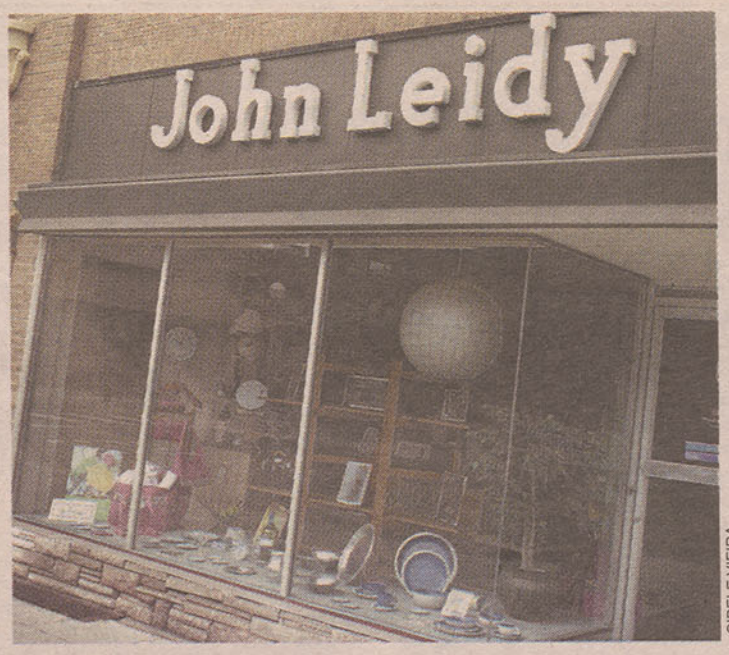
ANTIQUES

Depending on whom you ask, "antiques" might mean anything from a 17th-century sideboard to a *Leave It to Beaver* lunch box. Ann Arbor offers both ends of the spectrum and just about everything in between. The Arcadian, in Nickels Arcade, and Arcadian Too, on Main, sell furniture and exquisite, collectible dinnerware and jewelry. The fun and funky Kaleidoscope, on State near campus, is the home of vintage board games and other nostalgia trips. Interesting finds abound at Hofmann's Furniture much farther down South State. In Lamp Post Plaza are European antiques importer Cambridge House and the time-warped Pandora's Box, which sells quality antiques and what its owners affectionately call "fifties, sixties, and seventies crapola." Treasure Mart, near Kerrytown, is where locals sell everything from flawlessly restored period pieces to junkyard kitsch on consignment. At some shops the selection is part antiques and part yard sale, as at Liberty Street's Stollhaus and at the aptly named Garage Sale Gallery, on Jackson. The most eclectic antique shop: Gibbon's Antiques, in Dixboro, with a surprising dual inventory of nautical memorabilia and antique buttons.

APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Big-box stores like Best Buy and Circuit City have taken their toll on Ann Arbor's locally owned shops, but a handful of long-lived independents and a batch of high-spirited newcomers continue to give the chains a run for their money. On West Stadium, Big George's Home Appliance Mart goes toe-to-toe with the big chains, while the smaller Loy's TV Center and Campus TV & Hi Fi have served generations of loyal customers. For sophisticated home audio and entertainment systems, there are Overture Audio, on South Main; Toys with Noise, on West Stadium; and Paragon Sight & Sound, in the Village Centre. The Learning Center, on South State, supplies and serves the area's many diehard Macintosh users. Computer Alley, with locations on Jackson and South State; C P & U, on East Liberty; and Computer Medic, on South State, among others, build and service PC-compatible systems.

In recent years cellular phone dealers have been popping up like coffeehouses. There are lots of chains and a handful of local guys, including Ann Arbor Wireless, on South State; Custom Communications, on West Stadium; and Wireless Toyz, a small chain headquartered in Ypsilanti.



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John Leidy is a great place to shop for wedding and anniversary gifts.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor offers a wealth of resources for self-expression, from the splendid fabric, buttons, and embroidery thread at Plymouth Road's Cloth Encounters to potters' wheels and tools at Yourist Pottery Studio, on Broadway. In Kerrytown, the newly expanded Hollander's offers what is probably the country's best retail selection of fine writing, wrapping, and craft paper for projects of all kinds; it's a fine greeting card shop as well. On Main, Busy Hands sells knitting supplies and unusual collectibles, such as reproductions of antique needleworking accessories. In Traver Village the Knit A Round Yarn Shop offers gorgeous hand-dyed yarn and invaluable instruction; Flying Sheep Yarns is another knitters' paradise on South Industrial. Sewing enthusiasts frequent Leabu, on South Industrial; Anastasia's, on Jackson; and Arbor Vacuum & Sewing Center, on Packard.

Painters and other graphic artists can find the tools of their trade at Main Street's Art Warehouse, at campus bookstores Ulrich's and Michigan Book & Supply, and at O'Leary Paint, on West Stadium. For beaders and jewelry makers, there are two wonderful shops: Findings, on Jackson, and the Bead Gallery, on East Liberty. The Scrap Yard, on Jackson, caters to scrapbookers and holds regular "crop till you drop" classes. At the Ann Arbor Art Center downtown and Rainbow Creation, on South Main, you can get help painting your own bisqueware masterpieces.

BICYCLES & MORE

Ann Arbor's well-marked network of bike routes and paths makes it a great city for biking—and its abundance of sophisticated customers makes it a great place for bike shopping. There are several fine stores in town, including the newly expanded Ann Arbor Cyclery, on Packard, where cyclists can get free bike checkups, one-day service, and twenty-four-hour repairs; Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness, which recently moved to larger quarters in Boulevard Plaza on West Stadium; the Student Bike Shop, whose locations on South Forest and Maynard neatly bracket the U-M Central Campus; Two Wheel Tango, whose two stores on Packard and Hoover sell everything from sexy Italian bikes to no-frills beginner models; and Wheels in Motion, just west of Arborland, specializing in mountain, racing, and touring bikes.

For bikers who prefer motorized rides, Jackson Road is heaven. Nicholson Enterprises offers a huge selection of Japanese motorcycles and leather gear, while connoisseurs of American metal frequent the recently expanded Harley-Davidson / Buell dealership.

BOOKS

We like to read. Borders Books & Music got its start here, and the chain's Store no. 1 on East Liberty still anchors the State Street area. The Little Professor Book Company is headquartered here, too; its one-time flagship store, now an independent called Nicola's Books, is in Westgate Shopping Center. The rest of Ann Arbor's nonchain bookstores are specialists: Aunt Agatha's, on Fourth Avenue, sells new and used mysteries, and neighboring shop Common Language serves Ann Arbor's gay and lesbian readers. Crazy Wisdom and Falling Water, both on Main, showcase New Age and spiritually themed books in appropriately serene settings. Another downtown mainstay, After Words, has great prices on overstocked paper and hardbacks. State Street's Shaman Drum has personal, knowledgeable service and a mix of popular and scholarly books.

For bargain prices and out-of-print treasures, bibliophiles on a budget head for used-book dealers David's Books, on William; Dawn Treader, on East Liberty; Books in General, on State; and the warehouselike Bargain Books, on South State. On Ann, Motte & Bailey has a fascinating inventory of history books. West Side Book Shop, on Liberty, has used books and a room full of early photographs of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis.

CARDS & GIFTS

Downtown's gift boutiques make for diverting browsing during the wait for a restaurant table. On Main, Occasionally Gift Baskets & Balloons and Love from Michigan both specialize in Wolverine State edibles, collectibles, and accessories, and the M-Den and Main Street T-Shirts and Gifts stock U-M sportswear and T-shirts with snappy sayings. Wilkinson Luggage carries clever traveling accoutrements.

John Leidy, on East Liberty, and Heslop's, in the Colonnade, carry elegant china, stemware, serving pieces, and imported collectibles from makers like Lladro, Nao, and Waterford. On Liberty near State, 4 Seasons Perfume sells thousands of heady scents as well as beautiful lingerie. Collectible gifts, including Hallmark items, can be found at Traver Village's Crown House of Gifts; Georgetown Gifts, on Packard; and Happy House, in Westgate Shopping Center. Christian gifts, including books and music, are on display at Oak Valley Centre's Christian Crossroads.

Other shops have gifts for every taste and occasion: irreverent, occasionally X-rated novelty items at Gags & Gifts, on Carpenter; unusual greeting cards and handblown glass animals at the Caravan Shop, in Nickels Arcade; wax-dipped teddy bears at the Candle Connection, in the Colonnade; lovely custom-engraved stationery and writing utensils at Fourth Avenue's Pen in Hand; Celtic-inspired jewelry and lacquered Russian boxes at Kerrytown's Princess Designs; and Yemeni coral jewelry, toe rings, and retro butterfly chairs at Middle Earth, on South University.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Many Ann Arborites rarely dress up, even for special occasions. Even so, someone's buying—and, presumably, wearing—the luxurious imported men's suits at Renaissance, on Main, and the devastating,

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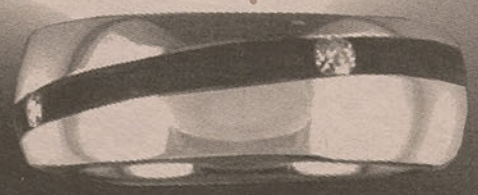
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deceptively simple women's wear at Ayla across the street. For more casual women's fashions, locals look to the comfortable natural fiber wear at downtown's Seychelle and Kerrytown's Collected Works, as well as the clean lines and contemporary stylings at Voilà and Hoi Polloi, both on Main. Also at Kerrytown: Fashions 'n Things, specializing in colorful casual wear; and Vintage to Vogue, whose progressive clothing appeals to young, fashion-conscious shoppers. Nearby, Mathilde's showcases richly textured handbags, gorgeous scarves, and other imports. On East Liberty, Poshh brings a New York City flair to campus with its fashion-forward inventory; at Westgate Shopping Center, another New York importer, Thredz, caters to fashion-savvy postgrads who go for a trendsetting look. Older customers appreciate the personable service and high-quality clothing at Letty's, in Traver Village. Looser, funkier looks can be found at Orchid Lane and Kioti, both on East Liberty.

Inside the Nickels Arcade, one Van Boven store sells fine men's and women's shoes; its companion location fronting State specializes in traditional men's clothing, as does Vahan's, on Liberty near Fifth. For more utilitarian fashion, Harry's Army Surplus, on Liberty, sells pea coats and khakis; down the street, Sam's Store carries Levis and more, while Ehnis & Sons provides Carhartt work clothes and Red Wing boots. Children's clothing boutiques Generations, on Main; Auntie Mimi's Closet, in the Plymouth Shopping Center; and Keedo, in Kerrytown, offer gorgeous domestic lines and sophisticated European imports for the under-twelve set.

There are also a number of used-clothing shops in town. Retro Threads, upstairs on State, stocks tie-dyes, beads, bell-bottom jeans, and other once-out-of-date styles whose time has come again. The Klothes Kloset, in Lamp Post Plaza; the Tree, on Detroit; and Top Drawer, in Colonial Lanes Plaza on South Industrial, sell recycled fashions on consignment. At Woodland Plaza, Children's Orchard is a great resource for gently used kids' clothes and toys, as is Once Upon a Child, on Washtenaw.

Ann Arbor is a walking town, and Ann Arborites like their shoes comfy. Mast, on Liberty and in Westgate Shopping Center, has lots of well-constructed casual footwear. Fourth Ave Birkenstock specializes in the so-ugly-they're-beautiful shoes and sandals, as does Footprints, whose two stores on Main and South University also sell Euro-comfort footwear from Dansko, Rockport, Ara, and Tsubo.

FLOWERS & GARDENS

To call Downtown Home & Garden a garden center is to tell only half the tale; this barnlike old store on Ashley with a graceful attached greenhouse sells not only gardening tools, bulbs, and bird feeders but also fireplace accessories, cutlery, All-Clad cookware, and aprons. On the edge of town, Abbott's Landscape Nursery, on Scio Church, specializes in bonsai and other specialty plants; Turner's, on Wagner, boasts seventeen acres stocked with trees, shrubs, flowers, play sand, stone, and brick pavers; and Lodi Farms, also on Wagner, has a sign that rotates witty puns with interesting specials, such as discounts to customers wearing a certain color hat.

For those who'd rather display than grow flowers, Lily's Garden, in Kerrytown, is a European-style flower market with gorgeous fresh-cut stems. Tom Thompson Flowers, on South Main, specializes in spectacularly arranged seasonal blooms. In Nickels Arcade, University Flower Shop sells plants and flowers but also bath and skin care products. Chelsea Flower Shop, on Liberty, has plenty of bouquets for special occasions, while Normandie Flowers, on South University, brightens the streetscape with vases of brightly colored blossoms outside the shop. On Broadway, Ken's Nielsen Flowers has a prominent spot in a former Lower Town church. Norton's—with locations in Westgate, in Plymouth Road Mall, and in Ypsilanti—sells home and patio accessories amid its blooms. Other florists include Audrey Gordon, on Zeeb; Belinda's Floral Design, on South Industrial; and Golden Rose, on Green, where customers can find fresh cut and potted flowers and plants as well as imaginative gift baskets.

FOOD & MARKETS

The incredible number of local restaurants tells the tale: Ann Arborites respect good food. For beautifully displayed, fresh-tasting produce, professional and amateur chefs alike look to resources like the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market and, next door in Kerrytown, Sparrow Produce Market; Fresh Seasons Market, on West Liberty; and the Produce Station, on South State. On Miller, the anonymous-looking Knight's Market (marked only by a small chess knight) supplies the public and many of Ann Arbor's restaurants with excellent beef. Back in Kerrytown, Sparrow's companion butcher shop stocks ready-to-cook stuffed flank steaks, chicken breasts, and pork loins, while Monahan's Seafood Market sells homemade chowder and a tempting variety of gorgeous fresh fish.

Several neighborhood grocers offer personable alternatives to the area's big chain supermarkets: Food & Drug Mart, on West Stadium, which caters to the residents of nearby Burns Park; Buster's Market, at Packard and Platt; and campus grocer White Market, on William. On the Old West Side, Jefferson Market, a tiny, beautifully restored old-fashioned grocery, is a neighborhood hangout and a resource for imaginative, fully prepared dinners to go.

Ann Arbor's thriving international community supports a wealth of terrific ethnic groceries that offer a taste of distant lands. Middle Eastern goods can be found at Aladdin's Market, on Packard; Mediterranean Market, on Ellsworth; and Jerusalem International Market, on Broadway. Foods of the Far East are featured at China Merchandise, in Plymouth Road Mall; Great Land Supermarket, on Carpenter; Lucky Market, at the Courtyard Shops; Lucky Heng Market, on West Liberty; Tsai Grocery, in the Village Centre; Makkara, on Washtenaw; Manna, on Broadway; and SakeBombs Depot, on Packard, named for the Japanese version of a-shot-and-a-beer. Sabor Latino Market, at Maple-Miller Plaza, has Latin American groceries, and Brazamerica, in South Main Market, offers Brazilian goods. Indian foods are found in Foods of India, on Broadway, and Nilgiri's and Desi Grocery, both on Carpenter. At Zingerman's, on Detroit, a dazzling array of imported specialty foods lines the walls of an award-winning Jewish-style deli. Hiller's Market, a small Detroit-based chain with an outlet at Arborland, is an American-style grocery store that specializes in kosher meats and delicacies like blood pudding and treacle tarts imported from the British Isles.

Among the area's many convenience stores, a few go beyond the usual chips-and-beer inventory. Village Corner, on South University, is known for its immense selection of wines; Main Street Party Shoppe, on North Main at Ann, has quietly built an impressive wine cellar; Big Ten, on Packard, has an intelligent selection of fine wines and ales, as well as a host of imported specialty foods; and Baxter's Deli, on Zeeb, offers deli sandwiches and salads,



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coffeehouse drinks, a temperature-controlled wine inventory, and packaged specialty foods in a dramatic, high-ceilinged setting. Bello Vino, on Plymouth, has picked off where its predecessor, the Merchant of Vino, left off, with fine wines at good prices, produce, and specialty grocery items.

For organic and natural foods and products, health-conscious shoppers head for Arbor Farms and Whole Foods Market, both expanded in new locations, and the People's Food Co-op, on Fourth Avenue. Newly arrived Trader Joe's, in the old Whole Foods spot in Lamp Post Plaza, offers a mix of natural foods, meat, produce, affordably priced gourmet foods, ethnic items, and a large selection of beers and wines, including the chain's renowned "three-buck Chuck," surprisingly drinkable Charles Shaw wines that retail for $2.99 a bottle.

Chocoholics frequent Main Street's Chocolate Cafe and Washington Street's Schakolad Chocolate Factory for truffles, creams, and chocolate-covered nuts and fruit, and Kilwin's, on Liberty, which sells gourmet chocolates and a cheerful assortment of exotically flavored jelly beans, ice cream, and homemade fudge.

Downtown, Tabor Hill Wine Tasting Room & Gallery is a wine-tasting bar that also sells wine by the bottle and the case. American Spoon, on East Liberty, offers the Petoskey-based company's delectable jams, jellies, condiments, and new gelati. On Huron, Say Cheese specializes in enormous, rich cheesecakes. Zingerman's Bakeshop, on Plaza Drive off South State, offers scones, enormous brownies, and a splendid section of aromatic, freshly baked breads. In Kerrytown, Tracklements Smokery sells its own house-smoked fish. Porter's Premium Popcorn, in Nickels Arcade, offers corn in delightfully weird flavors like barbecue and piña colada. For those on the Atkins or similar diets, the LoCarb Center, on South State, sells sweets, snacks, cereals, and other groceries with reduced carbohydrate content.

FURNITURE, HOUSEWARES, & DECOR

This area is a hot real estate market, and since people typically redecorate when they buy new houses, it's a lively market for home furnishings too. Major local resources include House of Sofas, on Jackson; Steven Richards Furniture, on Washtenaw; and State Street's Tyner Furniture. King's Chosen, on East Liberty, sells beautifully handcrafted wood furniture made by Amish and Mennonite cabinetmakers. On Ashley, Three Chairs and its sister store, selling Mitchell Gold furniture, specialize in beautiful but practical furnishings for families. On Main, Jules sells blowsy, overstuffed couches more comfortable than most people's beds.

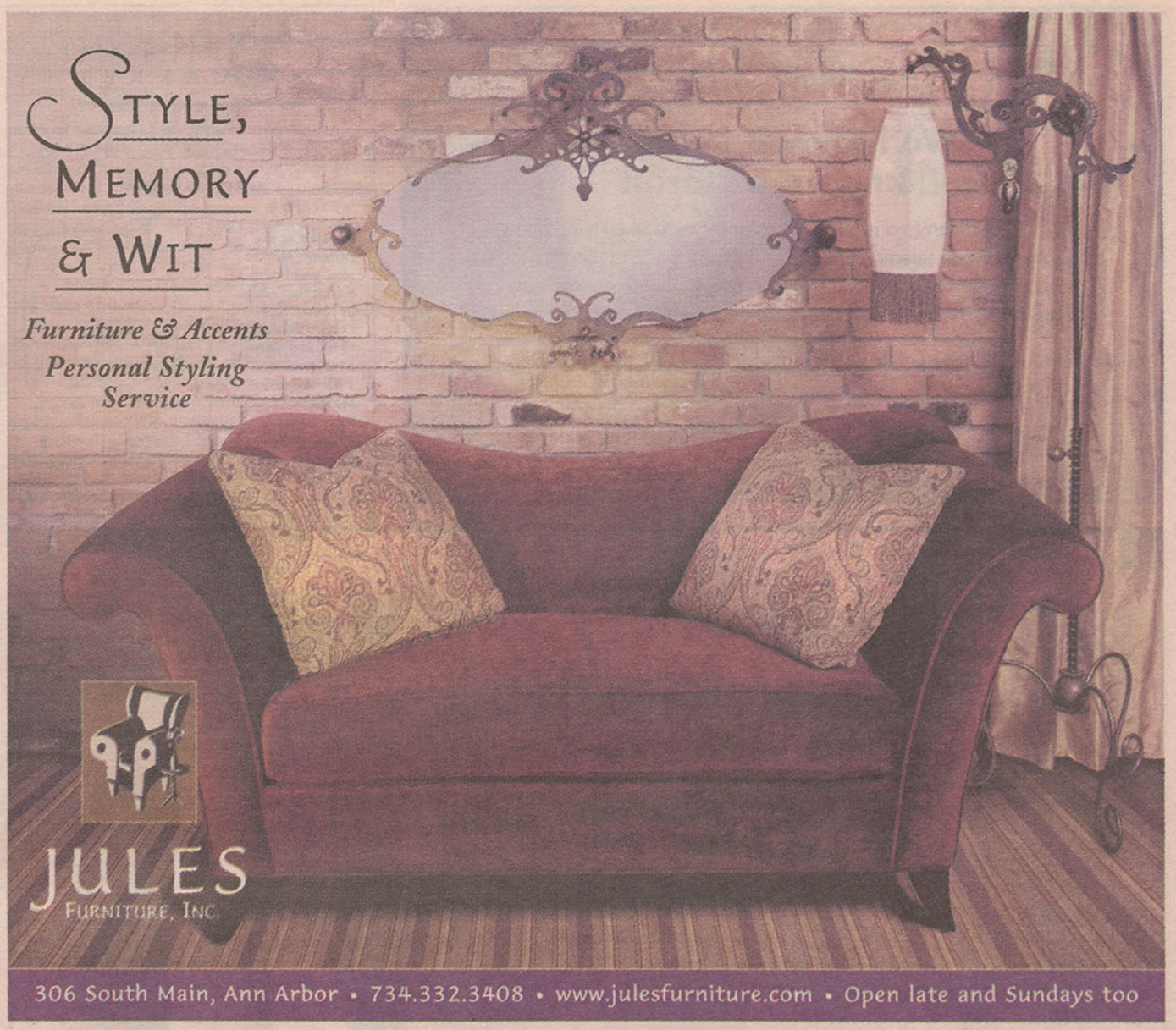
Interior decorator and retailer Bay Design, in a distinctive triangular building near Kerrytown, offers design services and impeccable decor items. Mezzanine, on Main, mixes contemporary with retro for home accents that are unusual and witty. Oneline Furniture Design, on Huron at Fourth, is a showcase for the owner's sleek, contemporary wood furniture. Nearby, on Ann, the Midlands Company sells charming, colorful children's chairs and tables as well as beautiful, curvaceous seating for grown-ups. On Plymouth, Dixboro General Store offers reproduction antiques, folk art, and scented candles for a country-inspired decor. Home owners looking for exotic imports find them at Kayu, in Westgate, and Container Warehouse, on Jackson, which specialize in reproduction antiques and other unique teak and mahogany pieces from Thailand and other parts of the Orient.

Ann Arborites looking to dress up their kitchens—and the food that comes out of it—head for Kerrytown's Kitchen Port, which carries a wide inventory ranging from top-of-the-line cookware to garden accents. Ann Arbor Bedding, on Stadium, sells conventional mattresses and frames. Those who prefer to sleep Asian style go to Liberty Street and find Dragon's Lair Futons, Dream On Futon, and the Mattress & Futon Shoppe, which also has a store on Washtenaw. The truly sleep-deprived should seek out the Fourth Ave Sleep Shop, for Tempur-Pedic "memory foam" pillows and mattresses, organic cotton sheets, and other accessories to ease the way into dreamland.

Gross Electric, on South Industrial, and Top of the Lamp, on Maple, offer a wide variety of overhead fixtures, floor and table lamps, specialty light bulbs, and lamp rewiring kits. Delux Drapery, on South Main, and Creative Windows, on South Industrial, provide window treatments with skilled, custom service.

Ann Arbor's best-dressed floors owe thanks to Persian House of Imports, on East Liberty; Shayani Oriental Rugs, on South Main at Madison; and Mir's Oriental Rugs downtown. For other area rugs and wall-to-wall carpet, there's Merkel Carpet One, at Lamp Post Plaza; the same family's GCO franchise, on South Industrial; and Ann Arbor Carpets and Fine Floors, on State Circle south of I-94.

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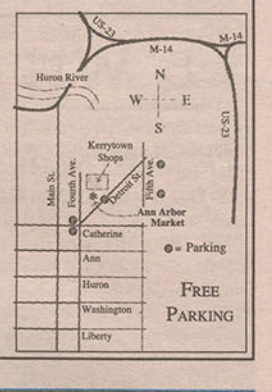
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Many retail galleries showcase local and regional artists, including the cooperatively owned Washington Street Gallery and the Clay Gallery, both on Liberty; Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art, in Nickels Arcade; and the Ann Arbor Art Center, on Liberty. Others cast a wider net: Don Jorge Galeria, in Nickels Arcade, sells Aztec statues, garden urns, and handcrafts by Mexican artisans; Ave Maria Gallery, at Domino's Farms, specializes in religious art in various media, including a display of Russian icons; and Sixteen Hands, on Main, and Selo/Shevel Gallery, with two Main Street shops, offer eclectic selections of sculptural and functional ceramics, folk art, handblown glass, jewelry, and textiles. Also on Main, Forma and Four Directions are part boutique and part gallery, with inventories of handcrafted accessories and Native American jewelry, respectively. Studio 16, in Nickels Arcade, sells fascinating art from nature: seashells and magnificent mounted butterflies. Heavenly Metal, a tiny gallery inside Vicki Honeyman's hair salon on Ann, showcases a small but charming collection of unusual jewelry and accoutrements for the home.

HOBBIES

Humorist Dave Barry has said, "Hobbies of any kind are boring except to people who have the same hobby." Fortunately, Ann Arborites can usually find plenty of locals who share their passions and plenty of stores at which to indulge them, including three hobby shops, each well stocked with models, rockets, trading cars, radio-controlled vehicles, and collectible train sets: the HobbyTown USA franchise, in Woodland Plaza; Rider's Hobby Shop, on Carpenter at Ellsworth; and Monster Games & Hobby, in Maple Village Shopping Center.

Fans of Japanese anime and the action figures and collectibles the genre generates have a wonderful resource in Wizzywig, which recently opened an expanded new store on East Liberty. Comics for all ages and role-playing games can be found at Underworld Comics and Games, on South University, and at Vault of Midnight Comix, on East Liberty. Sports cards collectors meet, chat, and trade at Upper Deck Sports Cards, on Washtenaw.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

In recent years Ann Arbor has lost several of its independent hardware stores to competition from national chains, but Carpenter Brothers, in Plymouth Mall, and Stadium Hardware, on West Stadium, continue to hang tough, both offering an exhaustive inventory and helpful staff. On Packard near campus, Jack's Hardware is a personable, family-run store frequented by tradespeople and home owners. The

two Ace Barnes Hardware stores, on Washtenaw and in a new, larger location on West Stadium, blend traditional hardware with well-chosen home accessories. On the south side of town, Expressions in Hardware, in the Village Centre, specializes in designer drawer knobs, upscale locksets, and other high-profile small accessories, as well as a new showroom of cabinetry, countertops, and imaginative displays.

A third-generation family business, Fingerle Lumber is a sprawling lumberyard and home improvement resource whose showroom and warehouses occupy several city blocks around Madison and Fifth. On South Industrial is an informal shopping strip of home improvement resources, including Builders Plumbing Supply, with snazzy kitchen and bathroom fixtures; Pino Custom Granite and Marble, for dramatic countertops, fireplace mantels, and tub surrounds; and Studio 2000 Cabinetry.

On South Main, the fine-building business Washtenaw Woodwrights has opened a showroom featuring sample kitchen installations, hardwood flooring, cabinetry, and lighting treatments. Downtown, Anderson Paint & Wallpaper supplies tradespeople and do-it-yourselfers, and longtime mainstay Vogel's Locksmiths helps home owners upgrade locksets. To the west of town, Expo Kitchen & Bath, at Westgate Shopping Center, and Dreams by Design, off Jackson, offer custom design and showrooms to drool over. Rendel's, off West Liberty, is part upholstery shop and part design center, with window treatments and handmade wooden tables and accent pieces.

For home improvement on a budget, Ann Arborites head to the ReUse Center on South Industrial, which recycles a fascinating assortment of used kitchen sinks, interior and exterior doors, electrical fixtures, and many other items; and to the overstuffed Kiwanis Center downtown (see feature, "Play-It-Again Shopping," in this section), open Saturday mornings only with a garage-sale atmosphere and an irregular inventory of used furniture and kitchenware as well as books, clothes, and toys.

JEWELRY

Local jewelers range from venerable institutions like Seyfried and Schlanderer, on Main (Schlanderer also has a branch on South University), to Diane Rose Jewelry, tucked into the first floor of a little house on Maple across from Westgate Shopping Center. Some jewelry designers have created storefronts that are works of art in and of themselves, like Matthew C. Hoffmann's eponymous shop, on Maynard, designed to look like an ammonite shell, and Abracadabra, on Liberty, where tempting window displays peek out from behind a curvaceous cast-iron grille reminiscent of a William Blake illustration. Many other stores also offer custom-designed pieces, including Urban Jewelers, Chris W. Peterson, and Alex Gulko, all downtown; the award-winning Austin & Warburton, on South Main; Campus Jewelers, on East Liberty; and Artinian Jewelers, in Lamp Post Plaza. Lewis Jewelers, on West Stadium, specializes in engagement rings and high-end pieces. At the other end of the spectrum, student-oriented stores like South University's Option 4 and State Street's Elle Silver Fox / Spectrum Jewelers sell affordable costume jewelry strictly for fashionable fun.

MUSIC

Most of Ann Arbor's independent music stores are clustered around campus; although several of the biggest stores have closed in recent years, many small local businesses can still be found in less expensive spaces off the street. State Control Records, specializing in metal and emo, and the Groove Yard, specializing in techno, are in upstairs spots, while Schoolkids' Records in Exile, a smaller successor to the original famous Liberty Street store, is downstairs on State below Bivouac.

Ann Arbor's student population feeds a large number of used-music shops, including Wazoo Records, on State (which also does a considerable business in new CDs); PJ's Records & Used CDs, on Packard; Encore Recordings, on Liberty; and the Exchange, on South University. Many of these stores will take CDs and LPs in trade.

For those who would rather make music than just listen to it, Herb David Guitar Studio, on East Liberty, sells all sorts of musical instruments and sheet music. Pianists shop King's Keyboard House, on East Stadium. Oz's Music, on Packard, sells sheet music and musical instruments and holds the town's wildest drum jam sessions for kids. Shar Music, on South Industrial, is an intelligent, extensive resource for string players, with fine-quality violins, violas, cellos, and basses, and a wealth of accessories, sheet music, books, and recordings. For unusual instruments, check out Kayu at Westgate, with a fascinating selection of drums from Malaysia and other exotic locales, as well as gamelan instruments.

ONE OF A KIND

Some of Ann Arbor's most interesting stores elude easy categorization, like the Safe Sex Store, on South University, which sells a staggering variety of condoms. Others, like Yesterday's Collection, are simply unique: the Jackson Road store sells antique car and motorcycle memorabilia alongside an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Fantasy Attic Costumes, on Packard, caters to Halloween celebrants and partygoers, and Washington Street gift shop Jewel Heart serves the Buddhist community. Castle Remedies, on Huron Parkway, is a New Age apothecary that specializes in homeopathic and other natural remedies. Investment Rarities of Michigan, in Lamp Post Plaza, is a rare and collectible coin dealer. Migun not only sells high-tech, automated thermal acupressure massage beds, its "demonstration center" on Washtenaw even offers free forty-minute tryouts. Acme Mercantile, downtown, sells utilitarian items like toilet paper and paper towels alongside high-end coffeemakers and toasters.

OPTICAL SHOPS

Just a generation or two ago, wearing glasses was a painful necessity most people wished to avoid. No longer. Eyewear has become so trendy that Ann Arbor's optical shops do a bang-up business selling frames with plain glass lenses. Hot local shops include the stylish See, on State; Sunglass Hut, on Main; the elegant Bennett Optometry shops, on South State and South Main; and the venerable Dobbs Optical, one of Ann Arbor's oldest businesses, now relocated to the Colonnade on Eisenhower.

PETS

Studies show that people who keep pets enjoy better mental and physical health than those who don't; it's said that pets can even help their owners live longer. For locals pursuing longevity through the animal kingdom, Aqua-Tec Engineers, on Packard, sells tropical fish and tanks, while Huron Pet Supply, on



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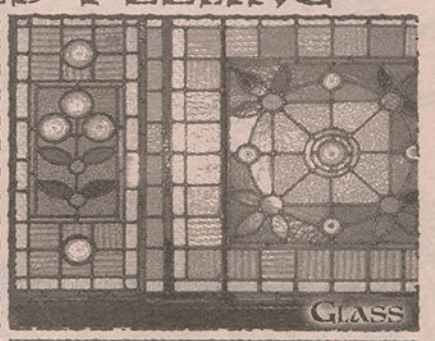
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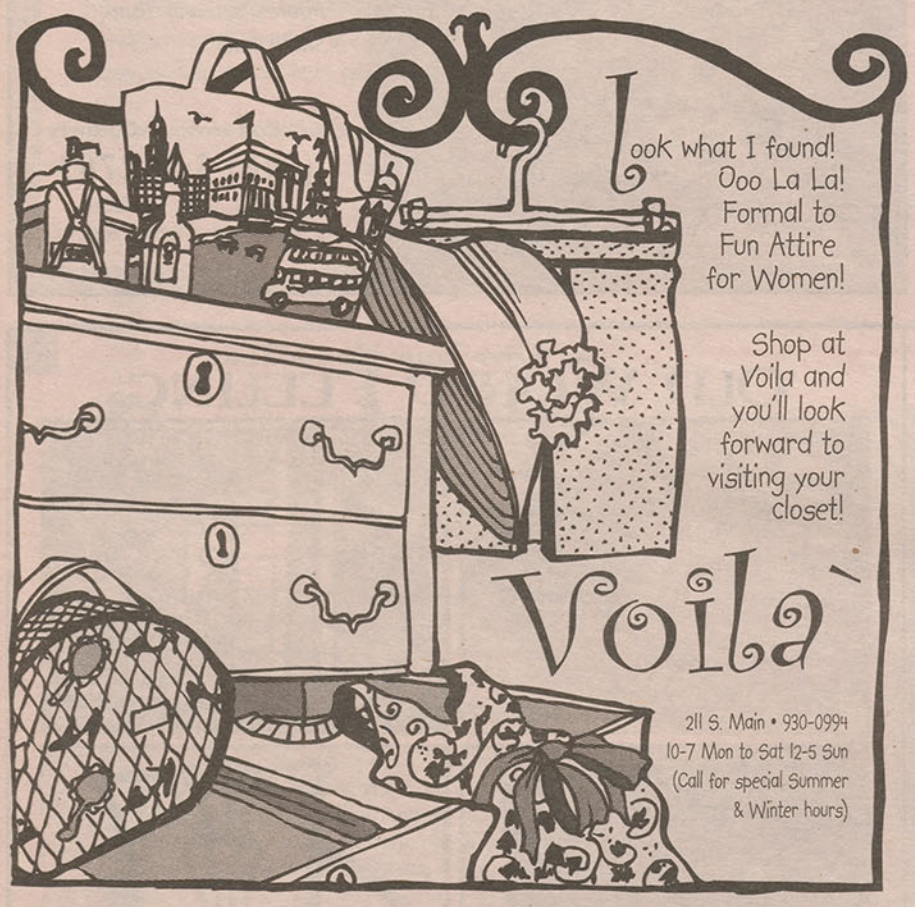
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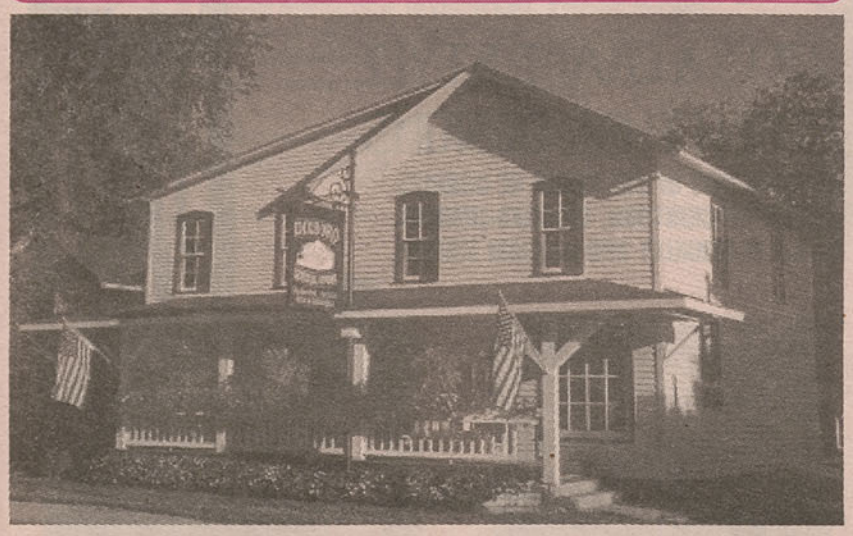
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Jackson, and University Aquarium & Pet Shop, in Westgate Shopping Center, sell not only fish, but birds, small mammals, reptiles, and all kinds of supplies. Just south of town on Ann Arbor–Saline Road, the Natural Animal is a wonderful source for natural medicines and health care products for pets. Fourth Avenue's DogmaCatmantoo, in part an upscale pet supply store with gourmet dog treats, rhinestone-studded water bowls, and doggie bathrobes, sells an equal number of items for pet owners, ranging from T-shirts to sassy animal-themed artwork.

PHARMACIES

Even though big chain drugstores offer high-tech services like "dose check" and the ability to transfer prescriptions nationwide, many locals value the personal touch provided by a neighborhood pharmacist. The Prescription Shop, on Washington, and the Village Apothecary, on South University, are campus pharmacies appreciated by carless students. Wenk's,

Play-It-Again Shopping

Finding bargains and virtue at thrift stores.



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The downtown Kiwanis Sale is the grandaddy of resale shops.

My neighbor Kristen was a Halloween hit as Cruella De Vil, hosting her party in full-length fur. Wendy from my book group blew away the $5 Christmas gift exchange with lovely cut-glass vases. My son bought four wild ties for Father's Day with just a fistful of nickels and dimes.

They all shared the same secret: shopping at resale shops. Nothing beats thrift shopping for that white-shirt-black-pants combo your grade-schooler will wear just once for an orchestra concert. The shirt and pants will cost a buck or two each, and they'll look nearly new, since they probably were worn only a couple of times—to previous orchestra concerts.

Seventeen entries appear under the "Resale Shops" heading in the local Yellow Pages. Some, like Once Upon a Child, are buy-sell shops that might give a few cents on the original-price dollar for gently used clothes or gear with a decent chance for resale. Others, like Treasure Mart, are consignment shops that serve as commissioned agents to move sellers' goods. Some consignment shops have a narrow focus, like upscale women's clothes at Top Drawer and the Klothes Kloset.

My favorite local resale shops are the nonprofit enterprises where people can donate in the back and buy in the front. They let you plug into a timeless cycle, kind of like the star-bellied sneeches in Dr. Seuss's ever-changing fashion machine.

Virtue abounds in thrift shopping. By bringing bags of old clothes and miscellaneous items when you go, you can cleanse the soul (and house) with a donation before exalting it with a stellar bargain.

Although the bargain is what stays with you—I still wear the pristine London Fog trench coat I found for $6 at the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop a decade ago—the donating completes the experience. Major thrift shops in Ann Arbor donate hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in grants to nonprofit groups.

Consider the Kiwanis Sale, the granddaddy of Ann Arbor thrift store enterprises, dating to 1927. It gives more than $150,000 a year to dozens of organizations as diverse as Motor Meals, Leslie Science Center, and the Law Enforcement Career Academy.

In the past year I've had extra opportunity to feed the donation stream. My disabled father moved to a care facility, and I helped break down a household representing seventy-three years, three wives, and nine children and stepchildren. Carting away vanfuls of stuff, I learned about the vagaries of donating to various thrift shops.

The Kiwanis Sale has the least flexible hours: Saturday from 9 to noon. But there's convenience in the roadside drop-off, as you wait with other cars clogging Washington Street for good-natured silver-haired gents to pull the junk out of your trunk. Kiwanis seems to take most everything, although the blackboard feistily lists exceptions: "Cannot sell—means you take home—torn, stinky, damaged, threadbare, . . . incomplete, or nonworking items." And no water heaters, ceiling fixtures, plumbing fixtures, or curtain rods. They can't move such specialized items, explains past Kiwanis president and unofficial historian Dale Leslie. He adds, "But we will take cars and trucks."

Shopping in the crowded multistory Kiwanis building can be challenging. Everything's cheap but not necessarily useful. I'll never forget the excellent-condition kids' cross-country boots that seemed like a great $5 deal—until Play It Again Sports told me the bindings were obsolete and I'd never find matching skis.

At the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop's tidy new digs on Washtenaw, you also can donate in the back and park in front to do a little shopping. I appreciate how the volunteer corps of women in charge here close the shop for a couple of days in spring and pull out skimpy summer clothes to replace the woolens.

Before donating to the PTO Thrift Shop on South State, you have to sort out the heavy-duty household stuff (take it to the ReUse Center around the corner on Industrial). And you must trek with your bags and boxes through the Bargain Books outlet.

If you just want to get rid of stuff, the Salvation Army trailers on Arbana ask no questions. Or you can call the Salvation Army, Purple Heart, or similar services for pickup from your house.

Guess that works for those desperate to clear out. But it leaves no chance at the joy of conquest, the thrill of a bargain-hunting victory.

—Mary Beth Lewis

on East Stadium, is an old-fashioned drugstore with a superb wine selection. Stadium Pharmacy, on West Stadium, is trying for a local touch near a now-defunct McAuley Pharmacy location. Village Pharmacy II, in Maple Village, offers customers free delivery. Pharmacy Solutions, on Jackson, specializes in one-on-one health monitoring from its caring, compassionate owner-pharmacists.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateur and professional photographers have a number of chains to choose from, plus a few locally owned resources, including Adray Camera, on Washtenaw, and Dave's Photo Emporium, on South State, a combination store, hangout, reading library, antiques shop, and art gallery with periodic exhibits by local and regional photographers.

SPORTING GOODS & OUTDOORS

A college town like Ann Arbor is packed with young, athletic people—and older folks determined to keep up with them. There are stores for virtually every sport, including running (Running Fit and Tortoise and Hare on East Liberty), soccer (Soccer Mania, on South Main, and Soccer Plus, in Lamp Post Plaza), backpacking (Bivouac, on State, and Wilderness Outfitters, on Main), and snow skiing and waterskiing (Sun & Snow Sports, in Westgate Shopping Center). There's Huron Scuba, on Jackson, and Divers Inc., on Washtenaw, for scuba enthusiasts; Mashie & Niblick, on South Industrial, for golfers; Cayman Sports Company, on Washtenaw, for tennis players; Kim's Sports & Martial Arts Supplies, on East Liberty, for would-be black belts; and Allstate Billiards & Patio Furniture, on Washtenaw, for dart players and pool sharks. Launch Board Shop, on South University, and Red Belly Boardshop, on Plymouth, cater to skateboarders. Colton Bay Outfitters, on Jackson, carries one of the best selections of fly-fishing rods and accessories in the state, plus Orvis, Patagonia, and ExOfficio sportswear, rustic furniture, and elegant kayaks handmade from cedar and fiberglass in Hamburg, Michigan.

TOYS

The big chains are well stocked with mainstream brands like Fisher-Price and Little Tikes, but for toys that are interesting, developmentally challenging, and just plain fun, Ann Arborites look to Kerrytown's Mudpuddles and its selection of old-fashioned wooden and retro toys, Westgate's Learning Express for educational board games and Brio train sets, and White Rabbit Toys, in Traver Village, where kids can find a wonderful selection of costumes and role-playing games. On Main, Generations sells top-quality, natural-fiber children's togs as well as musical instruments, tapes, CDs, and a huggable assortment of stuffed animals. A couple of blocks north, the Peaceable Kingdom has a table of silly and inexpensive stocking-stuffer-type items that appeal to adults and kids alike. ■



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WQKL, 107.1 FM. 302–8100. Requests: 998–1071. 3,000 watts. Adult contemporary. www.kool107.com

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WWWW, 102.9 FM. 302–8100. Requests: 623–1029. 50,000 watts. Country music. www.w4country.com

Selected Nearby Radio Stations

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CBE, 1550 AM. (519) 255–3411. 10,000 watts. National Canadian programming with information and talk radio. www.windsor.cbc.ca

CIDR, 93.9 FM. (313) 961–9811. Requests: (800) 276–6684. 100,000 watts. Adult contemporary. www.93.9fmradio.com

CIMX, 88.7 FM. (313) 961–9811. Requests: (313) 298–7999. 100,000 watts. Alternative rock. www.89xradio.com

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WCSX, 94.7 FM. (248) 945–9470. Requests: (313) 298–9279. 50,000 watts. Classic rock and selected new cuts. www.wcsx.com

WDET, 101.9 FM. (313) 577–4146. Studio: (313) 577–1019. 50,000 watts. Detroit NPR affiliate. Free-form mix of rock, jazz, blues, folk, and bluegrass, plus news and public affairs. www.wdetfm.org

WDFN, 1130 AM. (248) 324–5800. Call-ins: (248) 848–1130. 50,000 watts (day), 10,000 watts (night). Sports radio. Detroit Pistons basketball. www.wdfn.com

WDRQ, 93.1 FM. (313) 871–9300. Requests: (313) 298–9393. 26,500 watts. Top 40. www.drqradio.com

WDTW, 106.7 FM. (248) 324–5800. Requests: (313) 298–1067. 61,000 watts. Rock hits. www.1067thedrive.com

WDVD, 96.3 FM. (313) 871–3030. Requests: (313) 298–9630. 50,000 watts. Modern adult contemporary. www.963dvd.com

WGTE, 91.3 FM. (419) 380–4600. Requests: (419) 380–4692. 13,500 watts. NPR-affiliated Toledo station. Classical, news, jazz. www.wgte.org

WJLB, 97.9 FM. (313) 965–2000. Requests: (313) 298–7098. 50,000 watts. Detroit. Urban contemporary. www.fm98wjlb.com

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WKQI, 95.5 FM. (248) 324–5800. Contest/request line: (313) 298–9595. 100,000 watts. Top 40. www.channel955.com

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WWJ, 950 AM. (248) 945–9950. 50,000 watts. All news. www.wwj.com

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TELEVISION

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Community Television Network, 425 S. Main, suite LL114. 769–7422. CTN is a free service of the city of Ann Arbor, making all facets of television production available to residents and nonprofit organizations within the city limits. Individuals and groups produce the programs, and CTN provides the training and equipment. ***Access Soapbox*** and ***Access Ann Arbor*** are programs designed for residents or nonprofits to air views or make announcements; call to schedule an appearance. Channel 16 offers live and taped gavel-to-gavel coverage of government meetings. On channel 17, individuals and community groups share opinions, ideas, and entertainment. Channel 18 offers educational and informational programs, and school board meetings. Channel 19 features a community showcase of events, arts, sports, and news features produced or acquired by CTN. Program hours: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 2–10 p.m. www.a2ctn.org E-mail: ctn@a2ctn.org



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Rob Kross directs the Community Television Network show Conversations.

Selected Broadcast Television Stations

Below is a sampling of the channel lineup in Ann Arbor. Most are offered through Comcast.

Channel 2 (cable 2), WJBK. (248) 557–2000. Detroit Fox affiliate. www.fox2detroit.com

Channel 4 (cable 4), WDIV. (313) 222–0444. Detroit NBC affiliate. www.clickondetroit.com

Channel 7 (cable 7), WXYZ. (248) 827–7777. Detroit ABC affiliate. www.detnow.com

Channel 9 (cable 99), CBET. (519) 255–3411. Windsor, Ontario, CBC station. www.windsor.cbc.ca

Channel 10 (no cable), WILX. (517) 393–0110. Lansing/Jackson NBC affiliate. www.wilx.com

Channel 11 (no cable), WTOL. (419) 248–1111. Toledo CBS affiliate. www.wtol.com

Channel 20 (cable 20), WDWB. (248) 355–2020. Detroit WB Network affiliate. www.wb20detroit.com

Channel 23 (no cable), WKAR. (517) 432–9527. East Lansing PBS affiliate. www.wkar.org

Channel 28 (cable 24), WFUM (Michigan Television). (810) 762–3028. PBS affiliate broadcasting from the U-M-Flint. www.michigantelevision.org

Channel 30 (cable 12), WGTE. (419) 380–4600. Toledo PBS affiliate. www.wgte.org

Channel 31 (cable 11), WPXD. 973–7900. Ann Arbor station licensed to family programming network Pax TV. Family programming 5–11:30 p.m.; infomercials 11:30 p.m.–1 a.m. & 6 a.m.–5 p.m.; religious/inspirational programming 1–6 a.m. www.paxtv.com

Channel 32 (no cable), CICA. (800) 613–0513. TVOntario (Ontario public educational television). www.tvo.org OR www.tvontario.org

Channel 38 (cable 23), WADL. (586) 790–3838. Detroit independent station; programming includes cartoons, religious content, and infomercials.

Channel 50 (cable 13), WKBD. (248) 350–5050. Detroit UPN affiliate. www.upndetroit.com

Channel 56 (cable 6), WTVS. (313) 873–7200. Detroit PBS affiliate. www.detroitpublictv.org

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ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard. 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats.

Animal Services of Michigan. (734) 461–0545. Nuisance wildlife control and animal capture and rescue. E-mail: animalserv@aol.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994–2911. Handles animal control problems within the city.

Friends of Wildlife. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645–3232; deer and foxes, 670–4343; opossums, 670–2157; rabbits, 670–1407; raccoons, 670–2120; squirrels, 670–2101; turtles, 481–1812; woodchucks, 670–4317. Nonemergency calls: 913–9843. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. www.comnet.org/friendsofwildlife

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 641–4903. Provides bird rescue referrals to licensed bird rehabilitators.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. 971–3954 (nonemergency dispatch). **Call 911 for emergencies** or after-hours problems. Responds to complaints regarding loose dogs and threatening animals in areas without animal control officers, and investigates dog bites. Sun. & Mon. 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

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U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 996–4747 (24 hours). Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in (park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency). www.med.umich.edu/psych

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency). 481–9110 (24 hours). Emergency investigations of suspected neglect or abuse, either physical or emotional, on behalf of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. www.michigan.gov/fia

DISASTERS

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Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 761–2425. Maintains outdoor warning siren system; provides information regarding emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, family disaster supply kits, and emergency preparedness for seniors. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/emergencymanagement E-mail: lteets@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division. 973–4900. Emergency response for Washtenaw County outside Ann Arbor. Website: emergency.ewashtenaw.org

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National Child Abuse Hotline (Child Help USA). (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Crisis counseling for children in abuse situations and adult survivors of abuse. Offers referrals for services related to suspected abuse and those who want information on related issues. www.childhelpusa.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2222 (24-hour crisis line). Runaway, homelessness, and crisis counseling service for teens by phone or on a walk-in basis, free of charge. Family and parent counseling available. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10–17. Group home and emergency housing for ages 17–20 are also available. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: k.doyle@ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues; referrals and information for concerned individuals who wish to report suspected child abuse, referrals to parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPline). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling for runaway teens, teens considering running away, teens questioning their sexuality, and parents. Referrals to nearby shelters available.

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 484–4300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Assistance to families and individuals experiencing economic crisis, including eviction prevention, housing relocation, emergency shelter location, and utility shutoff prevention. Emergency food assistance and distribution of personal care items (such as diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, and soap). Limited assistance available for housing-related transportation needs. Offers temporary shelter at the SOS Prospect Place Family Shelter, transitional housing, and employability and educational support services. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free to Washtenaw County residents. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.–12:45 p.m., Wed. 6–7:45 p.m. www.soscs.org

Vulnerable Adult Abuse and Exploitation Helpline. (800) 996–6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline for elder abuse or vulnerable adult situations provides confidential and anonymous crisis counseling and makes referrals to appropriate human service agencies. Callers can be connected with an adult protective services (APS) office anywhere in Michigan.

ENVIRONMENT

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Pollution Emergency Alerting System. (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies. Provides information about pollution emergencies and ongoing pollutant releases.

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control. 24-hour lines: (800) 222–1222, (313) 745–5711. Give the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any available information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous product with you when you call. Poison emergency staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. The center urges all households to have syrup of ipecac on hand. aapcc.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency. 712–3000.

U-M Hospitals General Emergency. 936–6666.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: 911.** Nonemergency calls, towed vehicles, and telephone police reports: 994–2875, then press 1.

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. 763–3434 (24 hours, voice, TTY) or call 911 from any campus phone. www.umich.edu/~safety

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911.** Nonemergency calls: 973–4911. Confidential tip line: 973–7711 (answering machine only—calls will not be returned). Records and accident reports: 971–8400, ext. 34655. www.ewashtenaw.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 482–5700. Answering service receives calls and provides information on AA support group meetings. Calls are returned every two hours, 9 a.m.–11 p.m. daily. www.hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543–7200 (24-hour assistance line). Call (734) 913–9839 for recorded list of meeting times and locations in Washtenaw County. www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw

UTILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities Department, Field Services Division. 994–1760 (Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m.), 994–2840 (after 5 p.m. & on weekends). Handles problems with water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. 973–2266 (24-hour customer service). For problems with Comcast's cable television, local phone, and high-speed Internet services. www.comcast.com

Consumers Energy. (800) 477–5050 (24 hours). On-site electrical and gas emergency response for customers. www.cmsenergy.com

DTE Energy. Gas leaks: (800) 947–5000. Power outages and downed lines: (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). www.dteenergy.com

Emergency Services (Employment Training and Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6850 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Aids people facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Walk-in office hours Mon.–Fri. 9 am.–4 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org

SBC. (800) 244–4444 (Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Trouble report line for SBC telephone customers. www.sbc.com ■

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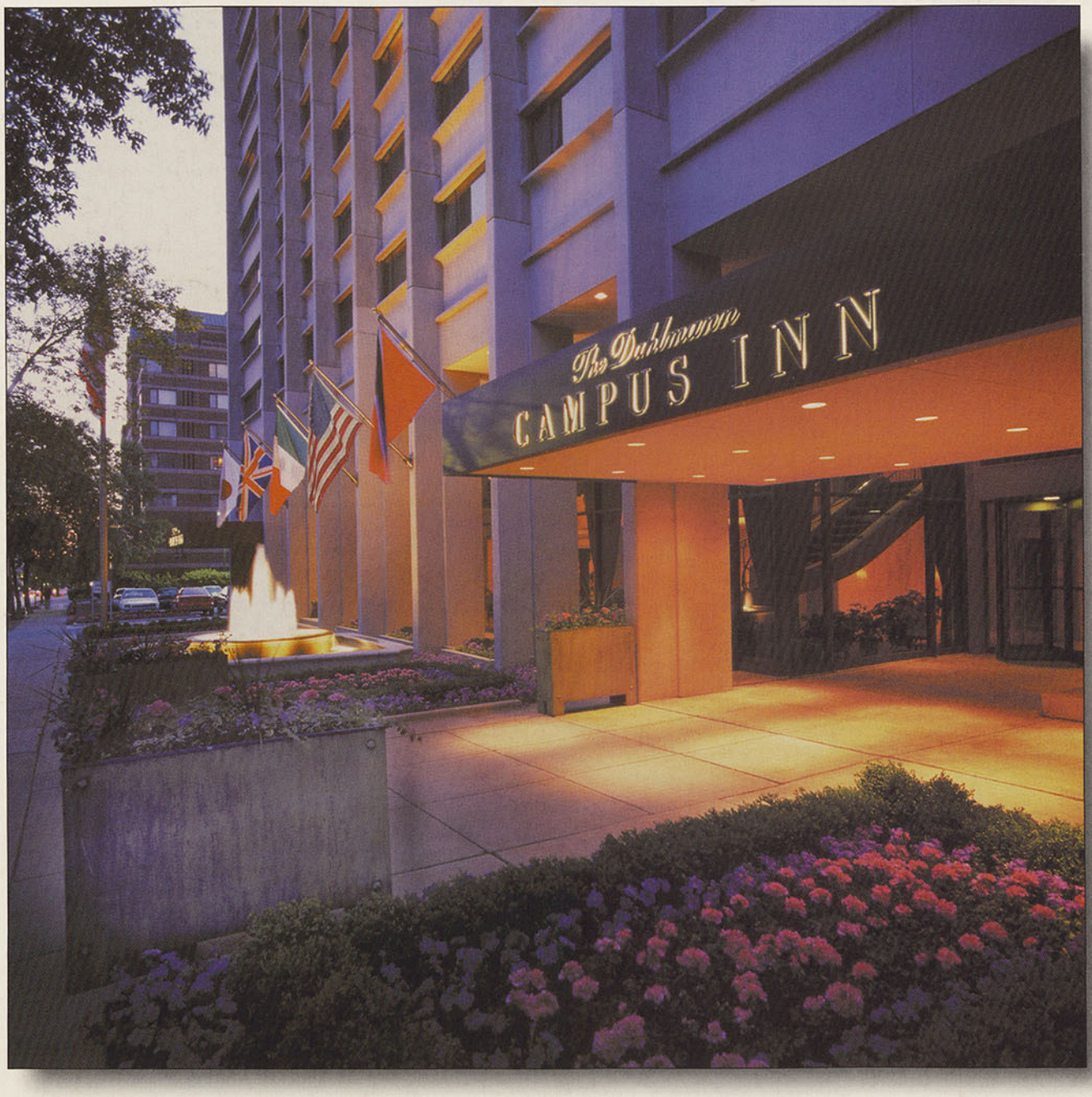
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